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### SIR JOHN LENG VISITING THE CITY

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Sees Some Great Changes in the City Which He Greatly Admires

TO the list of distinguished strangers whom this season has brought to Victoria must now be added the name of Sir John Leng—well known throughout Great Britain and the literary world as a veteran in the field of journalism, the proprietor, manager and editor of the Dundee Advertiser and the founder of several other Scottish newspapers. Sir John is also a well known figure in politics having represented Dundee in the House of Commons for the past 20 years, a responsibility which he only relinquished at the time of the recent elections, although now in his eightieth year and justly entitled after a long and arduous life of public service to at length enjoy a little rest.

Sir John Leng has long held the post of deputy lieutenant of the city and county of Dundee where he enjoys a position of great influence shared equally by Lady Leng, who, together with Miss Leng, accompanies Sir John on the present occasion.

Sir John and Lady Leng with their daughter, arrived yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria and registered at the Hotel Driard; and notwithstanding the fact that he is not in the best of health at the moment, courteously accorded an interview to a representative of the Colonist to whom he explained that this is not his first visit to this island. He was here 30 years ago, namely in 1876.

"Victoria," said he, "was but a small place then, a city in miniature. Now it has developed all the features of a prosperous place. Then there was no transcontinental line through Canada and I approached Puget sound by way of Portland, coming from San Francisco and up the Columbia.

"One of my objects in coming to British Columbia," said Sir John, "is to witness the developments, commercial, industrial and social which have transpired since then. Almost the only name I can recall from the memories of those days is that of the late Dr. Talmie, to whose genial courtesy I was much beholden and who was in himself a walking encyclopedia. One object of my visit is, as I have said, to compare 1906 with 1876 in British Columbia. Another is the desire to pass the first portion of the winter in Southern California prior to proceeding to New Zealand and Australia. I am delighted with our journey; the ride through the Rockies was a grand experience and perhaps what delighted us most was the scenery about Lake Louise—the remainder of the passage through the mountains was stupendous. On entering Victoria harbor the view from the water and the impression gained was very fine, the parliament buildings and the new C. P. R. hotel are magnificent structures, later being built I imagine on the lines of the one at Winnipeg.

"Tomorrow," concluded Sir John, "I intend to call upon the Lieut. Governor and also upon Premier McBride and the members of the ministry and to see as much as possible of the city and its surroundings as we leave on Thursday for Seattle."

Lady Leng who joined Sir John during the latter part of the interview expressed with true feminine grace and appreciation her delight at the beauty of the city of what little they had been able so far to see, for its lovely surroundings and discussed with much interest its climatic and general conditions and all the varied features of its development.

Asked as to his opinion of Canadian journalism as a whole, Sir John stated that he had formed a very high opinion of the style and scope of journalism in the Dominion and he was convinced that it quite adequately represented the needs, requirements and condition of the population.

### AN EASTERN STORM.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 9.—A severe gale which was raging in this city and throughout northern New York last night did heavy damage to shade trees and telephone and telegraph wires in this section.

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## PREMIER McBRIDE SCORES A VICTORY AT OTTAWA

### In Face of Vigorous Opposition Secures Agreement to Resolution Permitting Submission of Special Claims— Important Conference Continuing

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—(Special).—Premier Richard McBride is the top notcher in today's proceedings at the conference of provinces.

Indications this morning were that the conference would come to naught. Tonight the prospects are brighter. The resolution drafted last evening by a sub-committee was submitted to all the provincialists who met in session at 10 o'clock. The federal ministers were to join them at 11, and shortly before that hour word was sent over to the Privy Council office that the provincial delegates were not ready to confer with Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues. The messenger missed connection and the first minister arrived at the Senate wing only to be informed by Lancelot, secretary of the provincial body, that nothing was in shape to submit to the federal representatives. Accordingly Sir Wilfrid and his ministers

**Returned to Their Offices.**

The provincialists continued in session until 12:15, and when they broke up it was intimated to the newspaper correspondents that it had been agreed that Premier Gouin should furnish the press with the report of the proceedings. Gouin replied to the interrogatories of the newspaper men with the remark: "Nothing to say, except that we are making progress."

From other sources, however, it is learned that the provincialists were making anything but progress. The resolution submitted by the sub-committee reaffirmed the subsidy resolution of 1902 with a clause reserving to each province the right to make special representations to the Dominion authorities. This proviso particularly affects Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. Manitoba wants her claim for readjustment of the provincial boundaries to be sidetracked. British Columbia, as Premier McBride pointed out the other night, has a claim

for consideration from a financial standpoint. Ontario has her claims with reference to refunds of railway subsidies.

When the resolution came before the provincial delegates this morning, Liberal members were not prepared to accept it, although those on the sub-committee had consented to it last evening. The majority simply wanted the bald declaration reaffirming the proposed

**Arrangements of 1902.**

If the Dominion consented to this, then it would be open to Liberal provincial governments which have special claims to go independently to the Dominion authorities and settle them. For instance, the Maritime provinces could continue to press their claims for the distribution of the principle of the Halifax Award amounting to four and a half millions, and some consideration might be shown to them because they are friendly to the powers that be at Ottawa.

When the majority this morning, therefore, rejected the resolution drafted last night, other attempts were made to secure an agreement, but all amendments were negatively and the conference adjourned without accomplishing anything. It looked very much as if Liberal provincial representatives had put their heads together over night to emasculate the sub-committee's resolution and throw down British Columbia particularly. If the conference failed they would throw the responsibility upon Conservative delegates.

The latter, however, were not to be tricked into any agreement and then find subsequently that their special claims were disdainfully rejected by the Dominion while Quebec's request for Ungava territory and the Maritime province claims for additional money are settled with the Dominion by private negotiations.

**The Situation Improved.**

The conference sat for three hours, and once more Premier Gouin told the wait-

ing newspaper men there was nothing to announce.

It seems, however, that after a stubborn fight, in which Premier McBride was to the front, the original resolution was finally agreed to unanimously, with a special proviso reserving rights to British Columbia and other provinces which have claims for additional recognition, to have them considered.

It is understood that a rider added to the resolution provides that in case the Dominion government agrees with the views of the conference a measure shall be submitted to parliament next session for payment of increased subsidies and allowances as may be determined upon, pending an amendment to the B. N. A. Act, if such amendment is deemed necessary.

**Premier McBride's Contentment.**

On behalf of British Columbia was vigorously presented and just as strenuously opposed by some of the other delegates. On several occasions there was danger of the conference breaking up without accomplishing anything, but eventually the Premier of British Columbia won out.

Around the hotels today the talk was that Premier McBride was endeavoring to hold the other provinces up. As a matter of fact, however, the Premier of British Columbia simply did his duty. Had he consented to the emasculation of the original resolution it would simply have meant that British Columbia's special claims would have gone by the board. Premier McBride manfully stuck to his guns and came out on top.

It was arranged that the resolution will be presented to Dominion ministers by Premiers Gouin and Whitney tomorrow morning, and at the same meeting Premier McBride will present the special case for British Columbia.

A discussion also took place on the subject of succession duties with a view to agreeing upon a uniform basis of levying tax in all the provinces.

### QUIET NOW REIGNS AT BUCKINGHAM

### A Heavy Rain Has a Quieting Effect Upon All the Strikers

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—(Special).—Things were quiet in Buckingham all day. The weather was miserable and the troops had a pretty hard time. However, they stuck to their work manfully. Twenty Pinkerton detectives arrived from Montreal in the afternoon.

It was expected that the MacLaren company would again attempt to run their logs and that trouble would follow, but the company refrained from taking any action.

Representations have been made to the militia authorities to replace G. G. F. G. and 43rd regiment detachment now at Buckingham by a detachment of the Royal Canadian regiment from St. John. Accordingly, 35 men have been ordered to Buckingham and on their arrival the Ottawa corps will be ordered home.

Cross warrants were issued today as a result of yesterday's disastrous affair at Buckingham. One of the strikers swore out a warrant against Mayor Vallillee and Messrs. Alexander and Albert MacLaren and the other side secured warrants against two of the strikers. The five were arrested and brought to Hull and will appear in court tomorrow. They are out on bail. Regulars from St. Johns arrived at Buckingham this evening.

### DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 9.—The changing of the wind saved the town of San Fernando from certain destruction from the mountain fire which raged intermittently from early Friday morning until late yesterday afternoon. Sixty square miles of steep and valley lands, it is estimated, were burned over last night, and until the subsidence of the flames yesterday afternoon it is said that in all 350 square miles have been devastated.

### ELECTION BRIBERY CHARGES.

Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. Walter Scott Are Subpoenaed.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, have been subpoenaed to appear in the local police court in connection with the London election bribery charges.

### THE INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—No response was made when the name of George Fowler was called at the insurance commission this morning. Much time was spent in supplying missing links in the chain of testimony.

Hon. G. W. Ross, who was a witness, had no recollection of any discussion by the board of union trust of the proposition to surrender bonus stock in the Great West Land Company.

The remainder of the morning was occupied by a further examination of Mr. Foster, who said that, notwithstanding the testimony of Lieutenant-Colonel Davidson and G. W. Ross, he still held that the minutes were correct.

### HUGE MAJORITY FOR CONSERVATIVES

### Gerald White Is Victorious at Pembroke Ont., By 1000 Plurality

PEMBROKE, ONT., Oct. 9.—The bye-election for the House of Commons rendered necessary by the death of Hon. Peter White resulted in the return of Gerald White, Conservative, by a majority of over one thousand over Thomas Murray and Dr. MacKay, Liberals.

**Montreal Astonishes Itself.**

Montreal, Que., Oct. 9.—An astonishing report has been completed at the city hall and handed to the city treasurer, showing an enormous increase in real estate values for the current year. The figures in the report are made from the work of the city assessor. For the current year property valuations in the city have increased by over twenty million dollars.

So surprising are the figures that City Treasurer Robb has given instructions to the clerks at the city hall to carefully go over them again in order to see that no error has been made in additions, etc. The total valuation is \$202,000,000, in addition to which there is about fifty millions of property exempt from taxation.

**UNRULY STUDENTS.**

University of Toronto Boys Engage in Series of Mischievous Pranks

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Several students of the University of Toronto have started the college year by bringing themselves into conflict with the university authorities, and the result may be serious trouble for a number of the young men. A "scrap" this afternoon, said to have originated in a fight between first year men in arts and first year men in science, over the possession of a football, resulted in damage to private property and street cars, and annoyance to many citizens.

Perhaps 300 students were actually engaged in the struggle, which started on the university grounds and gradually worked its way south until College street, near McCaul, was the scene of hostilities.

Hundreds of other students cheered on the fighters, and occasionally took a hand in the fun on the outskirts of the real fighting gang.

Street cars were boarded by crowds of yelling students, who not only pulled the trolley pole off the wire, thus bringing the car to a standstill, but tore out all the signs in the car and scattered them over the streets. They also stopped an ice wagon and spilled the ice on the pavement.

In addition, the fence of Dr. J. A. Todd, near McCaul street, was torn down, as were also portions of other fences in other neighborhoods. Plants were trampled under foot, and lawns all torn.

A number of vehicles were stopped and umbrellas snatched from pedestrians and broken.

### SCANDALOUS ACCIDENT STIRS OTTAWA'S IRE

### Walls of Ruins of Gilmour Hotel Fall on a Passing Street Street Car

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—(Special).—Following close upon the Buckingham affray of last night citizens of the Capital had another sensation this morning which has greatly aroused public feeling. A Gladstone avenue car southbound on Bank street, was passing the ruins of the ill-fated Gilmour hotel, when the front walls, under pressure of a high wind, came crashing down upon the car.

There were five occupants, three passengers and two employees; and it is a miracle that they were not killed outright. The car was literally splintered to pieces beneath the mass of falling stones and brick, only the track remaining.

A city fireman named Potvin, is dangerously injured and may die. Both legs are broken.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson, 60 Munro street and William Campbell, bricklayer, of Hintonburg, were other passengers, and were seriously injured.

Motorman Lynch has one arm broken and is badly bruised and cut.

Conductor McCabe got off lightest, although he is badly bruised, but no bones are broken.

Condemnation of the civic authorities for their supineness about the Gilmour hotel walls is heard on all sides. The street railway people have repeatedly protested to the civic authorities against the dangerous condition of the walls and even threatened to stop running their cars. Despite these protests Building Inspector Pratt declared that there was no immediate danger.

The city council met tonight to consider the Gilmour hotel disaster. A special committee was appointed to investigate the matter. They met immediately upon the adjournment of the council, and after consideration they decided to recommend the dismissal of Pratt, city building inspector for his negligence in carrying out the mayor's orders as to tearing down dangerous walls some days ago.

**A SEATTLE MURDER CASE.**

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 9.—Superior Judge Frater this morning fixed the bail of William Constantine, who shot and wounded his son-in-law, Jesse Hall, last Tuesday, at \$10,000. Physicians attending Hall declare that he will recover. Constantine will be charged with assault with intent to murder.

**EDMONTON TO FORT CHURCHILL**

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The Saskatchewan Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company will apply next session for incorporation to construct a railway from Edmonton along the north Saskatchewan river to Smoky lake, thence easterly to Prince Albert, and northeasterly to the south of Isle a La Crosse lake, and on to Fort Churchill on the Hudson bay.

### ARCHBISHOP BOND DEAD AT MONTREAL

Was Primate of All Canada of the Anglo-Canadian Church

REACHED ADVANCED AGE OF 91 YEARS

Historic Town of St. Hilaire is Scorched—Toronto Man an Embezzler

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Archbishop Bond, primate of all Canada of the Anglo-Canadian church, died this morning, aged 91 years. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but had been able to attend to his duties up to the time of his death.

**Farmer Found Dead.**

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 9.—William Ivers, a farmer of West Vananosh, was found dead this morning under a quantity of lumber by the roadside. He left last evening for home with lumber loaded on his wagon and it is supposed the wagon slid on a slope and tilted, carrying the load off and Ivers with it.

**Historic Town Scorched.**

St. Hilaire, Que., Oct. 9.—Half of the residential portion of the historic town of St. Charles, on Richelieu river, which figured much in the Anglo-Canadian wars, was wiped out by fire this morning. A high wind prevailed at the time, causing the flames to spread rapidly. There is very little insurance.

Halifax, Oct. 9.—Charles Darlington, managing director of the Maritime Gasoline Engine and Supplies Company, a Toronto concern, was arrested here this morning by a deputy sheriff on the charge of embezzling \$2,100. Darlington put up a stiff fight before being arrested and wounded the deputy sheriff. The prisoner was arraigned in the police court and remanded.

**Auditor Beek Resigns.**

Frederickton, N. B., Oct. 9.—James S. Beek, auditor-general of New Brunswick, has tendered his resignation to the local government, and it was accepted, to go into effect October 31st. Beek is now in his ninety-third year, and has held the position of auditor-general for thirty-nine years. It is understood that Wilson A. London, who for several years has discharged the duties of assistant auditor-general, will be Beek's successor.

**The York Loan Case.**

Toronto, Oct. 8.—It is announced by the National Trust Company that the complete list of shareholders of the York County Loan & Savings Company today comprises 110,000 individuals or claims, and that there are several thousand shareholders not yet reported. Roughly speaking, about \$200,000 has already been realized on assets.

The National Trust Company desires it to be known that it does not yet know when a dividend will be declared in connection with the affairs of the York County, nor can the time even be forecasted.

**Bad for Local Opinion.**

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 8.—The Orwell hotel case was disposed of today by Magistrate Hunt, who fined David Butler, proprietor, \$50 and \$16.50 costs, and ordered his license annulled. From the evidence and from Butler's demeanor in court, the magistrate decided that Butler was an unfit person to conduct a hotel, the condition of affairs being deplorable. The decision will probably be appealed. Magistrate Hunt justified his remarks of last week by saying that the conditions of hotels in the local township had been brought to his notice by young girls who declared they were ruined in these places.

**Big Elevator Enterprise.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—The Saskatchewan Elevator Co., Ltd., is now fully organized. Edward P. Swift of the firm of Swift & Co., meat packers, Chicago, is one of the principal shareholders. Others are A. D. Davidson, A. R. Davidson, A. D. McNeil (vice president), Senator Peter Jansen, (president). They will be ready to ship grain this year from Warman, Bruno, Wadena and Dalmey and within a few days from Fielding, Langham and Humbolt. They expect to handle through seven houses one million bushels this season, which is very good considering it is new territory. As soon as the next season opens up they will resume building rapidly and expect to erect fifty elevators. Each will have a capacity of 150,000 bushels and they will, therefore, be able to handle 7,500,000 bushels. The company's capital is \$1,000,000.

**May Improve Tax.**

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—The transformation of 1,700,000 acres of land owned by the New Brunswick Railway Co. into a game preserve will not be done with the consent of Premier Tweedie. The executive announcement that it was the view of the government that the wild lands of the province, whether owned by private individuals or by the crown, should be all in the same position in regard to hunting and the taking of game. While it is true that the vast area which was unfortunately granted to the New Brunswick Railway company, forty-five years ago, has always been treated as wild lands and not subject to taxation, it is open to the government, if effort is to be made to use the property in a manner detrimental to the public interest, to impose a tax in proportion to the value. The premier has written the company expressing the government's disapproval of the proposal.

**FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER.**

New York, Oct. 9.—Snow squalls were reported in the Catskills today. For a time the ground was covered with snow.



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## WILL HUNT BIG GAME ON ISLAND

Noted British Sportsman and  
Party Leaving For the  
West Coast

The name of J. W. F. Wingfield Digby is one sufficiently well known in the list of British sportsmen whose pursuit of pleasure takes by election the form of the hunting of big game. This gentleman has for some time past been devoting his attention to British Columbia, and for nearly twelve months has made his headquarters in the Okanagan country, where he has met with only a moderate amount of success. It was his intention to proceed to the Kettle River district, but owing to a disastrous series of bush fires, which occurred there recently, all chance of meeting the objects of his quest in that region was effectually destroyed, as was ocularly demonstrated by the fact that two bears driven by the oncoming conflagration were known to have taken to the water for refuge and swam the Okanagan lake.

Mr. Wingfield Digby therefore turned his attention to this island and is at present staying at the King Edward hotel, awaiting the steamer to proceed up the west coast to Quiltillo, in search of wapiti, in company with Captain Eustace Macdill of the First Life Guards and Mr. Hodson of H. M. S. Shearwater. Arrived at that point, the party will engage Indian guides and will proceed inland upon a hunting trip of about fourteen days' duration.

Recently Mr. Digby has been enjoying a spell of salmon fishing in the neighborhood of Courtenay, but shooting is his forte. He has had considerable sporting experience on the American continent. Some years ago he spent some time in Montana in company with E. V. Cameron, the well-known correspondent of "The Field," whose place is the E. V. C. ranch, Terry, near Miles City, where the sport was chiefly black tail and white tail deer, bear, etc.; and as illustrating the extent of his sphere of operations he produced, for the inspection of a Colonial man, some very good snapshots of elephants shot during an expedition made two years ago in southwest Africa, where, landing at Chinde, in Portuguese territory, he proceeded by the Zambezi river to Zomba as a centre, and hunted the surrounding country with many satisfactory results. He looks forward with keen anticipation to the results of the present expedition, the chances in favor of good sport up there being, according to all reports, of a most encouraging nature.

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## RECORD IN CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS

Total For Week Ending Yesterday Reached Substantial  
Sum of \$2,129,689

The total bank clearings for the week ending October 9th, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, constitute the largest month's returns on record—\$2,129,689—the remarkable increase being attributed to several big amounts falling due, one being the sum of \$500,000.

But during the past six months the increase in business has been continuous and substantial, as during that period the returns have several times exceeded the million mark.

On all hands amongst the business community the most optimistic feeling prevails respecting the future of Victoria, and the publication of such gratifying figures as the foregoing has an additional cheering effect and constitutes a splendid advertisement for the city.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

Some Routine Matters Transacted at Session of Council.

The postponed meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning at the board rooms. The business was almost entirely of a general nature. Vice-President F. A. Pauline was in the chair and the following members were also present: H. B. Thomson, J. J. Shalleross, H. G. Wilson, Richard Hall, M. P. P., Simon Leiser, T. W. Paterson, C. H. Lugin and R. H. Swinerton.

A letter of thanks from the local Trades and Labor Council, was read for the use of the board rooms during the recent convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The letter was filed. Improvements to the board apartments was next brought up and discussed. The matter was referred to a committee for a report.

The minister of marine and fisheries acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the board's resolution urging that salmon fishing above the bridge at New Westminster should be prohibited. The minister stated that the resolution would be considered with the report of the fisheries commission. A letter of acknowledgment was received from the city clerk, W. J. Dowler, for the board's report on the water question. It was promised that the matter would receive the close consideration of the city council. The acknowledgment was received and filed.

A discussion ensued in regard to a closer commercial relationship between Canada and the United Kingdom, after which the following resolution was drawn up and adopted:

"The council of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade desires to place on record its appreciation of the efforts now being made by the British Board of Trade to promote closer business relations between Canada and the United Kingdom."

"This council was much impressed by the thorough manner in which the representative of the British Board of Trade, R. Grigg, Esq., recently investigated trade conditions here and by the ability he showed in making his inquiries, and it is convinced that good results will follow."

"This council also takes note and approves of the articles in the public press suggesting that it would be advantageous to the commercial relations between the United Kingdom and Canada if the British Board of Trade had a permanent representative in Canada who would be in a position to co-operate with the local correspondents presently to be appointed. A copy of this resolution to be sent to the president of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London."

A circular letter from Dr. Fagan on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was read asking that the board appoint a committee for the collecting of funds in aid of the proposed sanatorium. The matter was referred to the quarterly meeting to be held next Friday.

In response to an inquiry, the secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce advised that he was not aware of any movement in the States towards securing a reduction in the cable rates to Japan. He promised to bring the matter before one of his committees for consideration as it appeared to be a question worthy of investigation.

A report regarding the council's interview with the Hon. William Templeman upon public matters was referred to the general meeting. Another report presented gave particulars of an interview with Sir Thomas Slaughter, the president of the C. P. R.

The preparations for the quarterly general meeting, which will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, were discussed and it was decided that the city water question, life-saving on west coast and the matter of bonus to shipbuilding should be brought up.

The meeting then adjourned.

### CELEBRATED ACTRESS DEAD.

Rome, Oct. 9.—The Marchesa Del Grillo, better known as Adelaide Ristori, the celebrated actress, died early this morning of pneumonia.

### AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

London, Oct. 9.—An English contracting firm who are to build new steamers for the Australian mail service via Suez have power to begin a service with the vessels now under charter for the purpose. As these are replaced by new steamers, it is not improbable that some of them will be employed on the Sydney-Vancouver and Victoria route.

## BIG DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED IN NICOLA

Arthur E. Hepburn Says District  
Is on Eve of Great Forward  
Movement

Arthur E. Hepburn, mining engineer of Vancouver, arrived yesterday on important business in connection with developments in the Nicola valley. He is registered at the Hotel Driard.

Mr. Hepburn has been for several years connected with the strong New York combination known as the Guggenheim Exploration Company. The immediate business that brings Mr. Hepburn to the city is in reference to extensive copper discoveries of low grade but commercially valuable in which he is especially interested. Of this there is a tract of three miles by one mile in extent at present under option, and work on this immense property is now about to commence.

One of the strong features of the position is the existence in the immediate neighborhood of extensive coal deposits of a quality eminently suitable for smelting purposes. Of this there is an area of about 8,000 acres under option, and the completion of the Nicola railway with this magnificent coal field will be thrown open to commerce and will constitute a complete source of supply for the whole of the district lying between the east of the Columbia river and the coast. From the expert report, of which perusal was accorded to The Colonist, it is beyond doubt that workable seams of a great thickness are in evidence in various localities on the property of commercial values, and it is evident that for the whole of the great area mentioned, in which many smelters are in operation, these mines must have a practical monopoly by reason of the advantage they will possess in the matter of haulage and freight rates as compared with more distant coal centers.

Boring operations have been prosecuted for a considerable length of time and with signally favorable results, and in a very short while a great industry will have sprung into existence where at present the village of Courtenay lies alongside the Nicola river, one and a half miles below its junction with the Coldwater river, in the Nicola mining division of Yale district.

The Canadian Pacific railway has already laid the rails of the Nicola branch, leaving their main line at Spence's Bridge and thus intersecting this coal field. The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern part of the Hill system, also connected with the Great Northern, is under construction at the moment from both ends, and their present location survey is about nineteen miles distant up the Coldwater river from these coal lands.

It is naturally anticipated that with the promising prospects of a huge traffic as aforesaid they will be induced to sever their main line so as to intersect these fields or to build a spur line to connect them with the present surveyed line, an undertaking presenting no engineering difficulties and easy of construction.

The Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee line is reported to be negotiating for the Midway & Vernon road on their way to the Pacific Coast, and if successful will then traverse these coal fields on their route.

With the competition in transportation and the demand for this fuel, the question of obtaining a low freight rate to the coast and elsewhere seems to be manifestly one of natural solution and consequently from whatever point of view the proposition may be regarded it cannot but appear to be pregnant with features of immense potentialities for the district of Nicola, especially when backed by a corporation so powerful as that of the Guggenheim Exploration Company.

Mr. Hepburn is leaving for New York in the course of a few days.

### GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T.

Twenty-First Annual Session Opened at Nanaimo Yesterday.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The twenty-first annual session of the British Columbia grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars opened here this afternoon. There was a good attendance of delegates from all over the province.

Victoria was represented by W. Wilkes, Dr. Lewis Hall and L. Gleason from Pervanessan lodge, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. F. Knack from Victoria West and J. P. Merriman from Cedar Hill.

The principal business of the day was the hearing of the grand chief templar, Dr. Lewis Hall's address, and the report of grand secretary, Geo. R. McBain, of Vancouver. There are many important matters to come before the grand lodge this session a number of which are to be discussed at tomorrow's meeting.

### THE GILLEY CASE.

Another Arrest Made at Aberdeen in New Westminster's Mystery.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 9.—Ollie Pennywill, a negro, has been arrested here for the New Westminster police, in the hope of clearing up the mystery surrounding the death of G. E. Gilley, the New Westminster man who was found two years ago with his skull crushed. The Pennywill woman was found in an Aberdeen dive and when questioned admitted that she had knowledge of the murder. Munn, who is under arrest at Yakima, Wash., on suspicion of being implicated in the murder, is the white stepfather of the Pennywill woman.

The British consul at Seattle has been

in communication with the Attorney-General of British Columbia in connection with the extradition proceedings, which will be taken in order to have Munn sent back to Canada to stand trial. The proceedings are in charge of the British consul at Seattle, acting for the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

### TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Business at Meeting of Manufacturers' Committee Monday Evening.

The manufacturers' committee of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association met on Monday evening and considerable business was transacted. The principal discussion was in regard to the equipment of the exhibition rooms adjoining. The committee feel that it is time that the permanent exhibit, which was installed a few months ago, should be made more representative of the city's manufactures. To this end the committee is about to make an effort, and in the near future it is expected that every individual manufacturer in Victoria will have a display of his product. The members of the committee during the next few days will call on every manufacturer in the city who has not at present an exhibit.

Secretary Cutbert read a letter from Mr. Martindale, on behalf of the Sanich Agricultural Society, stating that they would install an exhibit of roots and grains produced on the Sanich peninsula. Mr. Martindale also stated that a fruit exhibit would probably be included. When the rooms are fitted up, the committee will arrange for Saturday evening orchestral concerts, and a series of other attractive features, which will make the rooms extremely popular not only with the citizens but visitors.

During the summer months large numbers of people have passed through the rooms, many looking for information about buying homes.

### THE THEATRE CURTAIN.

Former Artistic Drop Will Replace Advertising Screen.

Patrons of the Victoria theatre will welcome the news that Manager Rickerts has decided to replace the advertising curtain which has been in use for some seasons at the Victoria theatre with the former pretty curtain, which shows a castle and garden scene. The old curtain is a most artistic one, and will be used again, commencing with the engagement tonight, when Digby Bell and company will present "The Education of Mr. Pipp." The newspaper critics have spoken highly of this production. The Portland Telegram said: "they all liked it, every last one who attended the Heilig last night. It isn't every theatrical offering that can win so many friends on such short notice."

The Portland Oregonian said, among other things: "The Education of Mr. Pipp" is part of one's theatrical education, and the public may rely upon it that my advice is sound when I say, 'Go and see it.'"

### LOS ANGELES MAN SUICIDES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 9.—W. C. Morgan, stock broker, a member of the firm of Morgan & Martin, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

## Turn Your Face Into Dollars

Many a Man Has Failed Because His  
Face Was a Picture of Calamity.

It takes sunshine to produce a rose, a perfect rose. And so man, to be successful, must have sunshine inside. The life that he has not, which has no health and no happiness, is sour, sorry, pessimistic, and a failure. The world really has too many vinegar faces that breathe ill-will and strife. The world wants joy, comfort, sunshine, and will cling to the man who has it, who radiates gladness and triumph wherever he is and under all circumstances.

Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together for they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them. And why is it that so many peddle disaster knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything. Your very being that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach now or not. They why not have it?

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WANTED—Sawyers, fitters, carriage-makers, millwrights, yardmen and all mill employees, when out of work, write to or call on E. F. Mitchell, Sawmill Builder and Expert, Nos. 23 and 24 Davis Chambers, Vancouver, B. C. 010

FOR SALE—One span farm horses, wagon and harness, a few good roadsters, also buggies, carts and wagons; also house and acre land, and five roomed house to lot, centrally located. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street. 010

WANTED—A young pedigree Yorkshire boar. Apply P. O. Box 112. 010

WANTED—At once, four men. 171 Pandora street. 010

WANTED—A respectable youth to learn grocery trade. Apply to Box 528 Colonist office. 010

WANTED—A good reliable woman desires place in small family; good cook and housekeeper. Apply 171 Pandora street. 010

WANTED—Position as coachman in Victoria, by a reliable young man; best of references given from San Francisco, Cal. Apply 171 Pandora street. 010

WANTED—Driver wanted, 72 Yates street. 010

HACK HIRE—R. Winter, phone 522; hack stand, corner of Government and Fort streets. 010

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Christmas greeting cards; high class goods; good commission. Give references and experience to Box 119, Vancouver. 010

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. 171 Pandora street. 010

\$500 REWARD—Anyone returning gold safety pin, set with single opal, to 21 Shunee street, will receive the above reward. 010

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 1-1-30 acres with fine house, stable and young orchard, \$4,500. Some splendid water front acreage; fine house and 2 large lots, on Dallas road, corner Lewis street; every convenience in house; sewer connection, electric light, furnace, \$5,200. TO LET—The fine residence on Dallas road last mentioned, \$27.50 per month. Apply to J. T. L. Meyer, 20 Chancery Lane. 010

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

VERNON—On the 8th instant, at his residence, 134 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C., Charles Albert Vernon (late H. M. XX. Regt.), second son of the late J. E. V. Vernon, Esq., J.P., D.L., of Clontarf Castle, County Dublin, Ireland; aged 86 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:45 p. m.

CRESSWELL—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 8th instant, Rose Lillian, the only and beloved daughter of Edward and Ellen Cresswell; aged 15 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 52 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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SPEECHES BREATHING PATRIOTISM

## Premier Laurier Pays Glowing Tribute to Province of British Columbia

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—(Special).—The banquet given under auspices of the Canadian Club of Ottawa at the Russell house tonight was probably one of the most unique assemblies which has ever been held in the Dominion. For the first time in the history of Canada the prime minister of the country and the premiers of every province in Canada—Liberal and Conservative were gathered at the same table.

The dining room of the Russell house was filled to overflowing by representative men of the Capital, fully 200 being present. Major P. B. Taylor, president of the club occupied the chair, having on his right, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his left, Premier Whitney, next to Sir Wilfrid was Premier Murray, and to the left of Hon. Mr. Whitney was his neighbor, Premier Gouin. Others at the head of the table were, Messrs. Fielding, Aylesworth and Lemieux, Premiers Roblin, McBride, Scott, Rutledge, Tweedie and Peters, R. L. Borden, M. M. Sir Sandford Fleming, Messrs. Foy, Matheson, Campbell and other provincial representatives.

After the usual loyal toasts the premier proposed the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the provincial premiers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

On rising he received with great applause. After a complimentary reference to his distinguished guests, he alluded to the constitution upon which confederation was based. They could not but reach the conclusion that some of its dispositions were at variance with the true theory of constitutional government and perhaps also with federative principles, for instance—subsidies to the provinces were not altogether in accordance with old doctrine that those who had the advantage of expending revenue should have responsibility of collecting revenue. This blench as it were, had to be submitted to in order to secure confederation. But for it, confederation could not have taken place. The practical result had been union and harmony among the different elements of the Canadian nation. Without harmony, progress was impossible. Canadians could not claim that their constitution was perfect. The presence of the provincial premiers was a reminder that it was perhaps susceptible of amendment and improvement, and probably he and his colleagues would learn on tomorrow in what respect (laughter) if the constitution was to be improved, then it must have the sympathy of every Canadian.

He referred to the different provinces of Canada, to the mighty changes that take place in the West, to the ambitions of the prairie provinces to become the granary of the British Empire, if not of the world, and to British Columbia with its wonderful mining and other resources, possibly—and in some respects, the finest—in the provinces of the Dominion. The end of progress in Canada has not been reached; there was much to be accomplished; but he was not afraid of the future. The work before them today was not to insist upon the logical but to carry out the practical (applause).

Premiers Whitney, Gouin and Murray having spoken.

Premier Roblin.

was called upon and got a splendid reception. He said there was just enough of the republic in Canada to give us freedom and just enough monarchy to give us solidity and permanency. Canada's horizon was widening and her possibilities could scarcely be realized. In the prairie province there was a kingdom to develop. By some authorities it was computed they contained 150,000,000 acres of arable land. Even if that estimate were cut in two what did it mean? From seven million acres this year there had been produced 185,000,000 bushels of grain. What would 150,000,000 acres produce? At least two billion bushels of grain—an amount which justified the statement that the granary of the British empire was west of Lake Superior (applause).

Mr. Roblin referred in a jocular manner to the immigrants coming in from the civilized and take uncivilized portions of the world. The aim should be to make them good Canadians—to teach them to cherish the flag which was the symbol of liberty and toleration; and in this great work the Canadian clubs could render an invaluable service (prolonged applause).

Premier McBride.

of British Columbia made a marked impression. He stressed the necessity of building up a strong Canadian sentiment from the Atlantic to the Pacific and to the responsibility of Canadians of the Pacific coast in increasing and maintaining the prestige properly belonging to British Columbia. He alluded in glowing terms to the potentialities and possibilities of the West. The responsibility of its development belonged to all Canada. He declared amid applause that a Canadian was not a true and stalwart subject who had not traveled from ocean to ocean.

Mr. McBride spoke of the necessity of increased subsidies to assist British Columbia in developing its resources and to enable it to meet fully the responsibilities imposed upon it. He spoke confidently of receiving fair treatment at the hands of the sister provinces and federal authorities and intimated that their duty was to amend the constitution from time to time to adapt it to growing requirements of the Dominion, (applause).

Premiers Peters, (P. E. I.), Rutledge, (Alberta); Scott, (Sask.); and Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., having spoken, the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

VANCOUVER'S AMBITION.

Plans Occidental Oriental Fair in 1910 at Cost of \$1,500,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—(Special).—The Hundred Thousand Club tonight resolved to undertake the holding of a big Occidental-Oriental International fair

here in 1910, at a cost estimated at one and a half millions.

**Cheap Labor Wanted.**

The Board of Trade tonight shelved the request of the Montreal board to use the Premier to cancel the commercial travelers' tax, but passed a resolution urging the government to take measures to introduce cheaper labor.

**Interesting Lawsuit.**

W. L. Douglas, ex-Governor of the state of Massachusetts, is threatened with a lawsuit by James E. Niblett, an employee of the Badminton hotel in this city. During his recent visit here, while Mr. Douglas and his wife were staying at the Hotel Vancouver, Mrs. Douglas lost a diamond necklace, valued at \$6,000, and Mr. Douglas offered the police \$1,000 reward if they would restore it. Niblett found the necklace at the Great Northern station and returned it to the Hotel Vancouver, where he was given a reward of \$50. After Mr. Douglas had left Niblett heard from the police that he had offered \$1,000 reward. He followed Mr. Douglas to Seattle, only to find that he had gone to Portland. He got Mr. Douglas on the long-distance telephone at Portland, but he refused to discuss the matter, so Niblett returned to Vancouver, and placed the matter in the hands of Messrs. Baxter, McLellan & Savage, to see if they can collect \$1,000 for him instead of \$50.

## LONDON AROUSED BY NEWFOUNDLAND

### Strong Editorial Articles in this Morning's Papers—Colony Should Join Canada

London, Oct. 10.—The publication of the text of the Newfoundland modus vivendi evokes strong editorial articles this morning. The opposition newspapers condemn the government for overriding the wishes of the colony in order to conciliate the United States and declare that the terms of the arrangement fully justify the intense indignation which is expressed.

The Morning Post of the opinion that this should convince Newfoundland that the time has arrived to federate with Canada.

**"A Shameful Betrayal."**

Archbishop Howley, the Roman Catholic primate, speaking on Sunday at a parochial festival, declared the modus vivendi a shameful betrayal of the colony's interest and advocated agitation throughout the colony against it. He urged an immediate calling of the legislature, spirited protests to the throne, the despatch of delegates to England and to Canada and an appeal to all autonomous British colonies to join in resisting what he termed an unbridled invasion of colonial rights.

Attorney General Morris, speaking at the same function, stated that the colonial government was unaware of the terms of the modus vivendi, but it had done everything within its power to protect the colony.

**Premier's Organ Is Bold.**

The Telegram, the premier's organ, ascribed the modus vivendi yesterday to the craven policy of timid Downing street bureaucrats and expressed the hope that the Newfoundland government will show the same resentment and spirit of determination and teach the English like Lord Elgin and Winston Churchill the same lesson that the colonists of Natal taught them when they tried to ride roughshod over the colony a few months ago.

**SANATORIUM FUND.**

List of Additional Local Contributors—To Commence Collections.

Further subscriptions to the Sanatorium Building fund are as follows:

D. R. Ker ..... \$100.00  
Ernest D. Leverton ..... 100.00  
A. P. Lutton ..... 25.00  
Mrs. Baugh Allen ..... 25.00  
Victoria Grand Jury (Fall Assizes per Mr. Griffiths) ..... 26.00

The committees connected with the several churches are requested to begin their collections for the Sanatorium fund and turn in the money as collected to Mr. Galletly at the Bank of Montreal. At the close of the month a general meeting of all the committees will be called by a notice in the press.

**SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.**

Prof. Wickens' Pupils Delight Large Audience at Institute Hall.

The fourteenth annual concert, arranged by Professor E. G. Wickens, was brought to a most successful conclusion last evening in the Institute Hall. Governor and Mrs. Dunsinuir and party, and Mayor Morley, accompanied by Mrs. Morley were present, special reserved seats having been arranged for them. The programme, which has been printed in the Colonist was fulfilled to the letter, and was undoubtedly the finest, both in the vocal and the instrumental selections, of all the concerts which Prof. Wickens has brought off annually.

Six selections were given by the combined orchestra, the last one, a selection portraying the withdrawal of the British Fleet from Esquimalt, being especially well rendered.

Mr. J. H. Gordon who returned from Germany a few weeks ago played two selections "Polonaise de Concert," and "Tarantelle op. 38," for both of which he received persistent encores. Mr. Gordon, however, did not respond to the second one. For their respective accompaniments the Misses A. Mittal-state and May Moss were presented with a basket of pink and white carnations.

The ladies' quartette of violins given by the Misses Gilbert, Sylvester, congratulated by the Lieut.-Governor and Mayor Morley, both of whom had very much enjoyed the concert.

The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

**A SURE SLEEPING DRAUGHT.**

Bobby was recovering from an unusually hard case of measles, and he could not get to sleep at the end of one restless, feverish day.

"I want father to come here!" he demanded, insistently, and would not be put off by his mother's statement that "poor father couldn't make him sleep."

"He can," persisted Bobby, and hailed the father with a wailing cry of joy.

"Talk to me the way you talk to the Sunday school class, father," he said, impatiently.

## FROM LONG TOUR THROUGH NORTH LAND

Provincial Mineralogist Completes Trip to Peace River Country

Great interest, both throughout Canada and also to some extent in Great Britain, centres round the region of the Peace river, and it is therefore with keen anticipation that the report will be awaited which will give publicity to the exploratory expedition just concluded by the arrival in the city yesterday of William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who for the past three months has been making his way through the heart of this region from Victoria via Hazelton to Edmonton, Alberta. The details of such discoveries and observations as may have been made will, of course, not be made public until such time as Mr. Robertson's official report to the government has passed through the usual channel, but the mere hint, in any form, of publication, contains in it much that will in the meantime be of service to those whose inclination leans in that direction. This is as follows:

Mr. Robertson left the city on July 12th. From that date until about the 2nd inst., when he arrived at Edmonton, and thus came in touch with railroad communication, he traveled approximately two thousand miles by steamer, pack train and canoe. The route covered was as follows: Left Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice on July 14th, from thence going to Port Simpson, then up the Skeena to Hazelton and down Babine, Fraser, and Stuart lakes to Fort St. James, which he reached on July 28th. From there he went to Fort McLeod, and thence via the Pack, Parsnip and Peace rivers to Rock Mountain Portage, arriving there on August 14th. The latter place is the western boundary of the agricultural land within the province, east of the Rockies, and it will thus be seen that it is possible to make this trip within a month.

From Babine Portage, Babine lake is navigable by any class of vessel. From its head to the foot of Stuart lake, there is a good road over which the Hudson's Bay Company run heavy wagons. The provincial mineralogist took his canoe and about twelve hundred pounds of baggage across without any trouble and, traversing Stuart lake, arrived at Fort St. James, at its head, on the date mentioned. Around the head of Stuart lake and for a considerable distance along the wagon road to Fort McLeod there are many areas of good arable land, although no large body exists in one block. The trip from St. James to McLeod, ninety miles, was made over a good wagon road, and another canoe procured to take the party to Fort St. John, on the Peace river, near the eastern boundary of the province. The journey is not at all difficult. The Pack river flows out of McLeod lake, at the foot of that name, and enters the Parsnip, which at its confluence with the Findlay forms the Peace river. From McLeod to this confluence is 120 miles. Seventy miles down the Peace river is the canyon which is known as Rocky Mountain Portage, where a detour by trail of fifteen miles has to be made. At the end of the canyon is Hudson's Hope, and from there to the east stretches an unbroken range of prairie sloping gently from the foothills. The 130 miles between that point and the 120th meridian are within the confines of British Columbia and constitute, in Mr. Robertson's opinion, one of its most valuable assets. Even the bench land, sloping down from the mountains, he considers suitable for all agricultural purposes. Coal is known to exist, and there is an ample supply of timber, but, as far as Mr. Robertson could see, the mineral discoveries reported to have been made are greatly exaggerated. Accompanied by an Indian, he made side trips south to Moberly lake, thence to the South Pine river, which he followed to its junction with the Peace near Fort St. John. The Peace river, from Hudson's Hope, eastward, is navigable for many hundreds of miles. This summer a large Hudson's Bay steamer traversed the five hundred and fifty miles, approximately, from Vermilion to Hudson's Hope. The river is at least as wide as the Fraser before it is joined by the Thompson, the only difficulty being the current, which flows between four and five miles an hour. This renders navigation in small boats against the stream somewhat difficult.

From Fort St. John Mr. Robertson took another canoe to Peace River landing, a distance of 150 miles, being accompanied from the first mentioned point to Dunvoigan by the Hudson's Bay factor. From Peace River landing he struck south, a distance of ninety miles by trail, to the Hudson's Bay post at the head of Lesser Slave lake. There he fell in with Major Constantine, of the North West Mounted Police, who provided a large Peterborough canoe, in which the journey of 200 miles down Lesser Slave lake, Lesser Slave river and Athabasca river was made to Athabasca landing. There the canoe was left. The only accident that occurred during the whole trip was about sixty miles down the Lesser Slave river. The canoe struck a sunken rock and, as it was loaded with four men and about 800 pounds of baggage, the party had a very hard time in reaching the shore.

It was, however, patched up and the landing made without further trouble. From Athabasca landing about 100 miles due south there is a splendid wagon road to Edmonton. Along it are many settlements of Galicians, who work hard, farm with great skill, and are, in Mr. Robertson's opinion, proving good citizens.

Edmonton he found on the boom. As much as \$800 a front foot is being paid for land in the business portion, and there are hundreds of men at work laying out new streets. He said also that the southwestern railway was wonderful. The trail to Peace river from Lesser Slave lake shown on many maps does not exist, and he considers the route followed by him the best for those entering the country from Edmonton.

One interesting thing he noticed is the great activity displayed by Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties eastward from Fort St. James. A line from St. James to McLeod has been definitely located, and thence eastward to the Pine River pass. In his opinion the transcontinental railway was definitely decided on that point to cross the mountain of this portion of the city, not only by the route.

Regarding game, Mr. Robertson did not say very much, but says that bear, both black and grizzly, are very plentiful in the north and west. He says that from Hudson's Hope east to Mud river, he

say no less than nine in one day. Lynx are also present in large numbers. One man trapped 260 in that vicinity last year. The distances from St. John to Edmonton are as follows: St. John to Peace River, 180 miles; trail to Lesser Slave lake, 90 miles; down Lesser Slave lake, Lesser Slave river and Athabasca river to Athabasca landing, 200 miles; from Edmonton to Athabasca landing, total, 570 (100 by trail and 470 by water). With the exception of 90 miles up to the lake, a canoe cannot ascend the river without tramping.

**THE NAVY LEAGUE.**

The monthly meeting of the Victoria-Esquamalt branch of the League was held at the secretary's office yesterday afternoon when in the absence from the city of the president, Vice-President A. B. Fraser, Sr., presided.

After the usual routine business had been gone through a highly interesting communication from the head office was read calling attention to the present naval situation and pointing out the duty of all of us who appreciate the necessities of the situation to endeavor to wake up those of our fellow subjects, who have been lulled into a false sense of their own security. Since the Bannerman government assumed Imperial control a craze seems to have set in for an ill-judged economy. The watch-dog business of the Navy League was never more needed than at the present moment, whilst it is a matter to be deplored there is no disguising the fact that German and British interests do not coincide and there are points of divergence which will tend to become more acute as time goes on. Whilst Britain may boast of the command of the sea the special command of the German ocean navy is to be looked to. There are European ambitions to be kept in check. The Imperial conference that is to be held next April is suggested as an occasion when the vexed question of colonial contributions to the upkeep of the naval forces might fittingly be discussed.

The celebration of the 101st anniversary of Trafalgar will be the occasion for a public gathering in this city on the 23rd of October when the mayor will be asked to preside. The clergy and ministers of the various churches are to be asked to make some fitting allusion to this great event in Britain's history on Sunday, the 21st October.

Sundry matters of considerable importance were left over till next meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in November.

**ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—The interest of Russians in the internal affairs of their country has thrown foreign affairs into the background of late. Yesterday, however, the Straus gave prominence to an article by Professor Kovalevsky suggested by the words imputed by a newspaper to King Edward to the effect that his Majesty regretted that the home troubles of Russia prevented her from taking a more active part in the world's politics.

Professor Kovalevsky notes that every where in the Near and Far East Germany is taking full advantage of Russia's temporary weakness to push her material interests. Having pointed out what is going on in Turkey and Persia the writer proceeds: "In the Far East, in that Manchuria which cost us so much blood and treasure, we alone have been deprived of resultant advantages in trade, for Dalny, taken from us by the Japanese, is open to the commerce of all countries except Russia. It is regarded as a dangerous rival in Asia, and is even willing to accept our support in the event of a clash of interests with Germany. There is no longer talk of an invasion of India from Russian Asia. Russia, cut off from Persia by the Germans, will in future have no inclination to flirt with Afghanistan. As to Tibet, the English have demonstrated that they do not desire the possession of that country while resolutely determined to prevent interference with it by other Powers. In fact it is clear now that Russian interests do not come into conflict with those of England in the Near and Far East. We have ceased to be a danger to England, and she even sees some advantage in a closer connection with us in view of the opposition of German interests." Professor Kovalevsky denounces that Russian diplomacy which sees in the sympathy expressed in England for Russia only a deep scheme to set Russia and Germany by the ears. He thinks that a complete peace and understanding with Japan, which are so eminently desirable to Russia, will best be secured by the help of Japan's ally, England. He fears, however, an Anglo-German rapprochement, and when that has been brought about it will only be left to Russia "to think with regret of better days when England vainly knocked at our door of her own free will, promising us support in both the Near and Far East."

**PADEREWSKI'S TROUBLE WITH PIGS.**

The swine fever regulations of various Continental countries have occasioned traveling on the part of four pedigree pigs, recently purchased near Colchester for the famous pianist Paderewski for his farm in Switzerland. The agent who purchased the pigs entrusted them to a Continental forwarding office for despatch to Switzerland. The latter sent them via Harwich to Antwerp, and thence to Switzerland, but when the pigs reached the frontier neither the French nor the German authorities would permit them to pass, and they had perforce to be returned to Antwerp, whence, after lengthy delay and voluminous correspondence with the British Board of Agriculture, they were brought back by steamer to London. They were then transhipped by lighter to the steamer Syria for Boulogne. From that port they were forwarded by direct rail to Switzerland, and at last news has been received of their safe arrival. The pigs are valuable animals, intended for breeding purposes—London Standard.

**THE LORDS OF THE LAND.**

The possession of land is regarded with almost superstitious veneration by the peasants of Russia. A parallel of this feeling is found in the Eastern tale of Nasr Eddin Hodja, who met a peasant one day with a donkey, over whose back hung two sacks, one filled with stones, the other with wheat, the stones being added to balance the wheat. "What! not divide the wheat into two parts instead?" suggested Nasr Eddin Hodja. Delighted with the idea, the peasant did as he was advised, and hung the two sacks of wheat over the donkey's back. "And where are your lands, O wise stranger," he asked, humbly, "I have no lands," answered the other. "Your estates, then, and your palaces?" enquired the peasant. "I have none," said the other. "Then your houses, your gardens, your orchards?" persisted the peasant. "I have none of those," smiled the sage. "What!" cried the out-

rage peasant. "Do you, who have no lands and no possessions, presume to give advice to me?" And he unladed the donkey, rearranged the wheat and stones as before, and proceeded on his way.—New York Tribune.

**MR. W. S. GILBERT.**

And the Spooks—Some Ghosts and Jokes.

For then is the spook's holiday: This is the ghost's high morn'g. W. S. Gilbert, in "Ruddygore."

Before Mr. W. S. Gilbert, and other magistrates qualified in a lesser degree to try a case that was by way of being a Rally Ball, the sham medium, Frederick Foster Craddock, was at Edgeware charged on remand with "using certain subtle craft, means, or devices to deceive."

During a "seance" held at Craddock house, Graemeville, at Pinner, the gallant colonel seized what purported to be a spirit, and was not really surprised to find that he had apprehended the medium who was supposed, however, to be sitting entranced in a cabinet. The result was the present prosecution under a quaint statute of George IV.

The police court at Edgeware was an ideal place for the holding of a seance, or even a prosecution for trickery, but in spite of its limited dimensions enough of spiritualists to form many "circles" had crowded into it.

It was not possible to count the number of spirits present, but a clairvoyant declared that he saw legions of them.

Among those who floated near the defendant, Craddock, "a nervous, shy, low-souled man"—in the words of Mr. Gilbert—were "Joey" Grimaldi, the clown,

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Dr. Graeme, "Sister Amy," and "Abdullah, the Afghan," the "hierarchy" which Mr. Turner, representing the prosecution, said was employed by Craddock to deceive ability Colonel Mayhew. As an antidote to all these, Mr. Mackenzie, the famous wizard, who has exposed many bogus spiritualists, sat in the body of the court.

Colonel Mayhew was the first witness, and as he rose to give evidence there was a loud rap on the floor. This caused some consternation, until it was ascertained to be the result of a policeman's foot coming into contact with some other large and hard body.

Colonel Mayhew said that he paid £6, each for the privilege of introducing himself, his wife, and a friend—Captain Carlton—to a seance held at Craddock house.

Craddock made faces and went into a trance. He then began to speak in broken French. "The spirit 'Graeme' was supposed to have got hold of him. In broken French he talked platitudes, 'like a political speech,' observed the magistrate.

Mr. Gilbert (to Colonel Mayhew)—Was it like a political speech?

Colonel Mayhew said that it was. One of Graeme's platitudes was that a man pushing a perambulator was as happy as a man driving a coach.

After a prayer asking that "the communication with the spiritual world should be blessed," pursued Colonel Mayhew, "Joey, in a nasal tone like that of a ventriloquist called out from behind the curtain that 'shrouded the medium: 'Good evening.' Some very clownish jokes followed."

"What did you expect?" asked Mr. Gilbert.

The next thing that happened, the wit-

ness went on, was that a spook known as "La Belle Gerise" cried: "Bon soir."

"Joey" called out that the spirits would materialize, and then the witness found himself looking at a face with a goatee beard. The horror of the sight was mitigated, in Colonel Mayhew's opinion, by the fact that the goatee beard did not properly adhere to the face. Another face appeared decorated with a moustache half stuck on.

This face purported to be that of Colonel Mayhew's "Uncle George," an uncle that in real life he never possessed.

At a second seance, an Indian chief, Flying Bull, "controlled" the medium, and asked whether Mrs. Mayhew was the colonel's "squaw."

At a third—when the tragedy of exposure occurred—Colonel Mayhew's mother sent her love to the colonel. This might have impressed him if his mother had been dead. But she was alive and well.

It was when a "brother officer," with turned-up moustaches, came on the scene that Captain Carlton switched on a pocket electric light lamp and Colonel Mayhew made a "grab" and caught hold of Craddock.

"What did you expect to catch hold of?" asked Mr. R. V. Banks (instructed by Mr. E. B. S. Skeels).

Colonel Mayhew replied that if it had been a genuine spirit he supposed there would have been something that would have "gradually melted away."

After this the magistrates convicted on one of the counts, and fined Craddock 10 pounds, and 5 pounds 5 shillings costs; in the alternative, a hard month's labor.



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### FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT.

Our Ottawa special correspondent tells us that Premier McBride won the preliminary struggle over better terms. Apparently there was a strong effort made by some of the eastern members of the conference to deprive British Columbia of an opportunity to present her special claims, and there is too much reason to believe that political partisanship had something to do with their attitude. But Mr. McBride stood firm, and although he is only one among many, and most of those with whom he is confronted are older and more experienced men than he, his pluck and sagacity met with their proper reward, and the exceptional conditions existing in British Columbia have been recognized by the conference. This is the first step towards success, and we congratulate the Premier and the Province upon it.

### A FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Within a few years Victoria will have to expend a large sum of money on its water supply. The amount may run above a million dollars. It seems timely, therefore, to consider how any such liability shall be met, because it is possible that legislation may be necessary in order to give effect to the best plan. In making the observations which follow, the Colonist does not wish to be thought to commit itself to the views outlined. This paper has, and intends for the present to preserve, an open mind upon the financial aspect of the case.

The plan of finance, to which we invite attention, is one that will sever the liabilities and revenues of the city for and from its water supply from all other liabilities and revenues. The proposal is that the water system shall carry itself financially and shall not be made a direct charge upon the city rates, and hence, as a natural consequence, that the receipts from water shall not go into ordinary city revenue, except such surplus as shall remain after providing for interest, sinking fund and an emergency reserve. It is evident that if the city's liabilities on account of water are not to be chargeable against the rates generally, great injustice would be done if they were all thrown upon the shoulders of water consumers, seeing that a very great deal of the permanent expenditure on account of the distribution is for pipes in front of unoccupied property. It is suggested, therefore, that the water department should have two sources of revenue, one a frontage tax, which should be at a uniform rate per foot, and the other the ordinary charge for water consumed. There is no equality in permitting a property owner who may hold a block or more of unimproved property, to escape paying his share of the cost of laying water mains in front of it. If the charge falls upon the rates generally he will have to pay something whether his property is improved or not, but in that case the owner of a small area in the business centre, the water main in front of which would cost laid down not more, say, than \$50, might have to pay more than the owner of outside property along which the main cost \$500. A uniform frontage tax would equalize the burden. The other source of revenue would be from consumers. This would, to a slight degree, be reduced, if unimproved property had to pay a frontage tax. There will be a good deal said about our water system during the next few months, and it may be well for the citizens to consider whether or not such a financial plan as the foregoing might not be adopted with advantage.

### CANADA IN ENGLAND.

There are certain folk in England who apparently regard Canadians as an alien race, whose characteristics require consideration on the part of intending emigrants from the Mother Land, just as a personal contemplating residence in Madagascar or Borneo would endeavor before doing so to learn something about the natives. If this notion were confined to those who have had no opportunity to judge of the world outside of their immediate environment, there would not be much cause for surprise, but when leading newspapers permit it to find expression in their columns, the Canadian reader, figuratively speaking, throws up his hands. We have recently been told in leading English journals that Canadian farmers ill-use their wives and Canadians generally despise Englishmen, which is about as true as it would be to say that English husbands beat their wives and English people generally despise Canadians. It may be admitted that some Canadian farmers are not as kind as they ought to be to their wives; and that some Englishmen, who have come to Canada, have earned nothing but contempt. It is also true that the records of the criminal courts of England show that wife-beating is not infrequent, and there have been Canadians, who feel that they have been treated with scant courtesy in that country. But as we should be very sorry

to think that the latter conditions furnish a correct index to English family and social relations, so we protest against the former being accepted as characteristic of family and social relations in the Dominion.

The lot of a farmer's wife in Canada depends largely upon circumstances. It may or may not be a hard one. It depends somewhat upon herself, somewhat upon her husband, somewhat upon the locality where she lives and somewhat upon the hundred and one things, which form characters and shape careers; but this is true of all wives everywhere. It is simply a libel upon Canadian farmers to charge them as a class with ill-using their wives. Doubtless in many farm households in Canada you will find women, who work hard and whose share of pleasure is limited; but the same thing is true of the men. The men of Canada as a class, whether on farms or in the cities, lighten the burden of women as much as circumstances will permit, and the women of Canada as a class, whether they are wives of farmers or others, discharge their household duties well and at the same time are able to enjoy as much of the good things of life as their sisters do in any part of the globe.

In regard to the attitude of Canadians toward Englishmen, it may be remarked that there are Englishmen and Englishmen. The man who earns contempt in a new country generally gets it, but it is untrue to say that the feeling of people in the Dominion towards people from England is unfavorable. There is a type of man, who is barely tolerated at home and succeeds in making himself thoroughly despised abroad; but this will be his fate no matter where he goes. An Englishman, who comes to Canada full of the belief that he is a very superior creature, will have his measure taken very soon and the place which he will hold in public esteem will not be a flattering one. There are such Englishmen as these. But the majority of them are people, who indulge in no such nonsensical ideas, who recognize that differences in manners and customs imply neither superiority nor inferiority, who endeavor to adopt themselves to the ways of the country and earn a living like honest men. These people gain the esteem of every community in which they live.

In a recent English weekly there was a story of which an English girl was the heroine, a Canadian rancher the hero and a Mounted Police Inspector the heavy, although not very heavy, villain. The portrait of the latter was an injustice to the manly fellows who comprise Canada's Mounted Police; that of the young rancher was not objectionable; but the writer was at great pains to make it appear that he was not a gentleman. He was brave, honorable, industrious and modest, but being only a "Colonial" it was really too much to expect him to be a gentleman. This illustrates a really important truth. Certain English people fancy that because a Canadian, brought up on the edge of things, all his life face to face with conditions which develop the rugged side of manhood and hence ignorant of little social tricks, does not display the personal graces, which life in certain English circles confers, he therefore belongs to an inferior class. His frankness is mistaken for rudeness, his impatience with the more slowly moving ideas of his cousin from across the water is construed as contempt. And then silly people write to the newspapers about it.

### BETTER TERMS.

After talking platitudes through half a column about the relations of the provinces to the Dominion, the Toronto Globe reaches the conclusion that there need be no hurry about settling the question of better terms. As near as we can gather from its indefinite language the Globe wants the matter put off because it is difficult of solution; but it suggests no reason why any one should think that the difficulty will disappear with time. Let it be granted that it is difficult. Is not this a reason for claiming it to be urgent? While the Toronto paper says it makes no claim that the Confederation Act is a sacred thing, it reminds us that it was framed only after much discussion. This is very true, and it is also true that a large and influential minority of the public men of the different provinces thought at the time that the financial terms were a not very successful compromise. That this view was right is shown by the fact that the allowances to some of the provinces have been supplemented in Madagascarr or Borneo would endeavor before doing so to learn something about the natives. If this notion were confined to those who have had no opportunity to judge of the world outside of their immediate environment, there would not be much cause for surprise, but when leading newspapers permit it to find expression in their columns, the Canadian reader, figuratively speaking, throws up his hands. We have recently been told in leading English journals that Canadian farmers ill-use their wives and Canadians generally despise Englishmen, which is about as true as it would be to say that English husbands beat their wives and English people generally despise Canadians. It may be admitted that some Canadian farmers are not as kind as they ought to be to their wives; and that some Englishmen, who have come to Canada, have earned nothing but contempt. It is also true that the records of the criminal courts of England show that wife-beating is not infrequent, and there have been Canadians, who feel that they have been treated with scant courtesy in that country. But as we should be very sorry

The brief telegraphic summary of the doings of the Inter-provincial conference, which correspondents have been able to send out, show that Hon. Mr. McBride will demand special consideration for British Columbia, and will not permit the exceptional claims of this province to be smothered in some general scheme. In taking this position Mr. McBride will have the united support of the provincial electorate. British Columbia will not be satisfied with any readjustment of financial relations, which does not recognize the undeniable fact that the government of this great sparsely-settled frontier province cannot be administered as cheaply as the government of the more thickly populated and more compact Eastern provinces.

Now that we have all expressed our virtuous wrath over the political methods of Mr. Hearst, of New York, how would it do to pay a little attention to ways that are dark and tricks that are not always vain a little nearer home?

### NATIONAL PORTS.

The St. John Board of Trade has passed a resolution in which it "declares itself in favor of nationalization of the port," and it goes on to urge the civic authorities to prepare "a schedule and plan for the harbor and city wharves, together with the cost of the same to date, with the view of the government taking over the same." The special reason advanced by the St. John board for urging this action upon the government is that the harbor there must be the winter port of Canada. While favoring the nationalization of all the principal ports, we are not greatly impressed with the reason advanced by St. John, but this may be left out of the discussion. The "nationalization" of ports must be defended, if at all, upon a general principle.

The Board of Trade by its resolution declares that the enormous increase of exports demands an immediate extension of harbor facilities beyond the financial ability of the city. From this we infer that the export trade, great and rapidly increasing though it is, will not warrant the necessary investments in harbor facilities as a commercial venture. It will hardly be contended that, if the trade could afford to pay interest on the cost of the facilities it requires, St. John has not the necessary financial standing to raise the money to provide the improvements. The board's position is sustainable only by assuming that, inasmuch as the development of Canadian trade through Canadian channels is a matter of the great material advantage of all Canada, therefore the whole of Canada ought to bear the cost of providing the facilities which the trade must have. In favor of this contention it may be pointed out that Parliament has voted many millions of money to railways for the express purpose of keeping our trade within our own country. It is quite consistent with the policy, which has been followed by every ministry in the Dominion, that the great ports should be nationalized.

Colonist readers will recall that the Royal Commission on Transportation made recommendations in the direction of nationalization, and our own local Board of Trade is on record as favoring it. Hitherto the question has been more academic than practical, but the action of the St. John board has brought it up in a definite shape. We commend it to the attention of our local organization.

### DESERVED PRAISE.

At the opening of the present session of the Supreme Court of Canada, and after Mr. Justice Duff had taken his seat, Chief Justice Fitzpatrick made the reference to the late Mr. Justice Sedgwick which appears below. It does one good to read such a panegyric, especially as the people of the Dominion know how well deserved it was. There is so much in public life that is unpleasant, so often do we find partisanship besmirching the character of living men, that it is a pleasure to hear words of high praise, even if they are not uttered until the subject of them has passed away to a land, where human praise and blame are alike matters of indifference. The Chief Justice said:

Blessed by Providence with a keen intellect, our deceased colleague enjoyed the advantage of a thorough legal education and when called to the bar soon rose to a position of eminence. Sir John Thompson, in whose court he had practised in Nova Scotia, realizing his qualifications for the responsible duties of the office, appointed him deputy minister of justice, and subsequently, in accordance with the well recognized custom in England, a judgeship was considered his reward, and he was appointed to this court.

Of his work on this bench, of his erudition, courtesy and industry, it will be unnecessary for me to speak in the presence of those who attend these sittings and read our reports. A good lawyer, a considerate and kind man, he proved to be an excellent example of what a judge should be. It may be truly said of him that he knew no master except his conscience, no guide except the law, and that in his work he never was inspired by a motive or harbored a thought which he could not lay bare to the eyes of God and man. By his death the legal world has suffered a serious loss.

There has been snow in New York state. All the weather sharps tell us that weather conditions move from the west toward the east, but just take notice and see if there is not some cold weather here in the course of a few days.

The latest so-called religious craze in Seattle is that of a sect calling themselves "The Tongues of Fire." They claim to be able to see tongues of fire on each others' heads. There are even stranger illusions than this among inmates of asylums, which institutions are the proper places for such fanatics.

In England there is an agitation for abolishing the practice of "kissing the book," by witnesses, and the suggestion is made that an act should be passed declaring that the mere fact that a witness takes the stand shall be regarded as equivalent to an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and that a false statement made by such a witness shall be perjury.

We are glad to find the Times very earnest in advocating the proper protection of forests from fires, and entirely agree with it that the fact that many of the best areas are in the hands of private owners, either under sale, lease or license, does not relieve the government from responsibility. At the same time these private owners ought to bear their due share of the cost of adequate protection, and we believe they would do so if asked.

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An Eastern paper affects to be shocked over the alleged fact that Hon. R. L. Borden and some others got inside information as to the route of the Canadian Northern. It is not alleged that he made any improper use of the information, or in point of fact made use of it at all. The statement simply is that when he was on a Western tour, Mr. Borden was told by Mr. D. D. Mann where the railway would be located. Suppose he was; suppose that on the strength of the information he bought some land and made money out of it. Would there be anything wrong in that? The paper referred to does not venture to suggest that it would have been wrong. It contents itself with publishing the statement with glaring headlines. This is the cowardly way in which the reputation of public men is groundlessly assailed by the so-called independent press.

A. B. C.'s letter is not printed, because it comes within the exception specified in our invitation to discuss the labor problem. It may be a narrow view to take of the matter, but the Colonist is resolved not to permit its columns to be used for the advocacy of a reduced head-tax on the Chinese. We shall not mention this matter again and only do so today as a matter of courtesy to an esteemed correspondent.

Gossip associates the names of several well known gentlemen with the vacancy upon the Supreme Court bench in this province. It is no part of the Colonist to advise how the selection should be made, but we may with propriety remark that natural and acquired qualifications ought to be considered in preference to political expediency. A Supreme Court judgeship in British Columbia is, for various reasons, a position of exceptional responsibility and men appointed to it should, if it is possible to find them, possess exceptional qualifications. A knowledge of law is valuable; but so also is a knowledge of mankind. Learning is useful, and so also is plain, ordinary every day common sense.

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The inference is that London has to be classed among the corrupt constituents of Canada, and that Mr. Hyman, minister of public works, was unfairly elected to the House of Commons and is not a creditable representative of the Canadian people.—Montreal Gazette.

### POLITICAL CRIME.

The only remedy for this state of things is to educate the people to look on these political crimes as they do on these against property, and to insist that those found guilty of them should be regarded by their fellows as in the same category as men convicted of burglary or arson.—News-Advertiser.

### MORE LASTING THAN MINES.

A stable industry, such as fruit growing, carried on on an extensive scale, would prove of infinite value to this province. The means are at hand and we confidently look forward to the day when this golden opportunity will be taken hold of.—Nelson News.

### MR. WHITNEY'S POLICY.

Mr. Whitney has not minced words in explaining the position of the government in reference to election scandals. After positively asserting that the government was not playing fast and loose in this London case, he said: "In future, let it be clearly understood that there is no intention to wink at allegations of electoral crookedness, be they from Liberal or Conservative. All will share alike." This is a manly, straightforward declaration of policy.—Toronto News.

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Highest ..... 70  
Lowest ..... 50  
Mean ..... 60  
Sunshine 9 hours, 36 min.

## Victoria Weather

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Highest temperature, 71.7  
Lowest temperature, 56.34  
Total precipitation for the month, 3.14 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 151 hours, 56 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.40 (constant sunshine being 1).

## ARE HORSES COWARDS BY NATURE.

Indubitably, the horse is a coward—nature made him so—an unreasoning coward, who fears everything with which he is unfamiliar; nothing, however horrible, to which association has accustomed him; a creature given over to sudden and uncontrollable panics, and in their paroxysms, stopping at no injury to self, or to those who cherish him. His overpowering instinct in such cases is flight, frequently, but not always, associated with a determination to clear himself from any hampering surroundings. He has no feelings of revenge, unless possibly cunning, by the abuse of the mistakes of mankind, and when these prevail, he rarely wrecks his vengeance upon any particular individual, but upon humanity in general, with no regard for age or sex.

The sentiment of revenge is so usually associated with cowardice that it may almost be classed as a phase of that instinct. Cowardice manifests itself in equine connection in many ways—with one it is terror of the dark, which will make him kick his stall all night, doing himself possibly serious injury; yet in nine cases out of ten, a light left in the stable will so completely reassure him that he will not lift a foot. Another is alarmed at blowing paper, yet stands yawning while cannon are fired in his face. It is this very attribute of cowardice which enables us to handle the animal as we do; to train him to do what we will and for our purpose; which makes him, once he is thoroughly deceived and intimidated, the useful servant we find him, not a willing slave, but one who fears again to attempt reprisals which have always proved effective, and who labors for us because he has been made to do so, and fears to rebel. Give to the most docile the idea that he may successfully disobey, and presto! you shall discover another attribute of the coward—for your steed forthwith becomes a bully, and a very dangerous one; since each little act of rebellion which succeeds awakens him to the idea that he need not obey and that in power and will he is superior. Forthwith disaster impends.—F. M. Ware, in the Outing Magazine for October.

## A TREACHEROUS MEMORY.

Uncle John's memory had begun to play queer pranks with him, but he refused to admit the fact, and stoutly insisted that he could remember things as well as ever. On one occasion, while calling at the house of a friend, he was introduced to a stranger whose name was Eddy. In the course of the conversation that followed he addressed the stranger as "Mr. Whirlpool."

"I beg your pardon," said the other, "but my name is not exactly Whirlpool. It is Eddy."

"I beg your pardon for the mistake," replied Uncle John, courteously. "I was misled by the—er—similarity of sound."

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# SHIPPING NEWS

## HOW SEA-OTTERS WERE CAPTURED

Hunters Went With Three Boats and Tired Out Valuable Fur Bearers

DIANA AND CARLOTTA G COX ARRIVE

Inveric Arrives From Manzanillo—Was First British Steamer at Port

Sealing schooner Diana, with 834 pelts, and Carlotta G. Cox with 640 skins, two more vessels with full complements of white hunters have returned from Bering Sea, Copper Islands and the North Pacific. The Diana came in yesterday morning and reported the Carlotta G. Cox in the Straits behind her. One more of the "white" fleet, the Vera, which has about 900 skins, is still en route. It is expected that the schooners with Indian crews will soon be reported. The steamer Tees on her return trip to west coast points may report some of the fleet, as the schooners with Indian crews call first at the island villages to put the Indian hunters ashore before coming to Victoria.

The Casco's crew was paid off at the shipping office yesterday after nine months' sealing in B. C. coast, North Pacific and Bering Sea waters. The wages averaged well, the take of twelve valuable seal-otters increasing the amounts considerably. For those all the hunters interested in the capture were reported to have received \$100 per skin and the boat-pullers \$30 each. The boat-pullers had been much interested in the payment of the lay on the more valuable furs and a sea-lawyer was arguing to the end that they "stick out for \$25 each." He was willing to accept the \$30, however.

The capture of twelve sea-otter skins by hunters of the Casco, to add to the 811 furskins, makes a record unequalled by any of the vessels of the local sealing fleet and was an interesting episode of her long voyage lasting eight months and a half, from which the schooner has just returned. There were some old-time San Francisco seal-otter hunters included in the varied complement of the Casco, which included former deep-water sailing men, Japanese, and a quota of old-time seal hunters, whose number grows less each season. The schooner, in whose cabin the famous novelist, R. L. Stevenson, wrote his "South Sea Cruises," and on which the brilliant writer cruised week after week before making his home on Samoa, started north after the seal herds early in the season, and almost struck at Cape Beale—the point was very narrowly missed—at the time the steamer Valencia was lost, the sealing vessel being driven inshore with the same shoreward gale.

It was during the spring season when following the seal herds north that Capt. Munro one day heard continuous firing. There was a regular fusillade, far different from the random shooting of seal hunters, and at nightfall when the various boats scudded back before a soft evening breeze, there was lying in the bottom of one of them, with the newly-skinned peltries, a long sea-otter skin.

A hunter held it up for inspection. "Sea-otter," he said. "Sea-otter," said the cynic. Next morning when the boats put out in the dull gray of a northern morning it was to look for more sea-otter. Bill Stoker and Muldoon had hunted seal-otter on schooners out of San Francisco, and they directed operations. It is a far different business, that of hunting sea-otter to chasing seals on the face of the waters, and different tactics are necessary. Sea-otters must be tired out—that is the first principle of oter-hunting. The second is to continue firing whenever a nose appears above water. The quarries of the hunters are thus forced to dive at once again without getting the required breathing spell, and soon the sea-otter shows a nose above water, blowing and pulling so that the noise can be heard for some distance. If there is any help on the face of the ocean care must be taken lest the sea-otter gets in the kelp; if the animal does it is lost to the hunters. Sea-otters are cunning animals, and when the kelp they put only the point of the nose above water, successfully hiding thusly from the hunters.

The hunters of the Casco knew the characteristics of the fur-bearers; some of them were by no means tyros at oter-hunting. Consequently, when the sea-otter were seen, there was not a rush and random shooting. No, indeed; the Casco's hunters knew more than to seek failure that way. They went with a distinct plan of attack, as it were. With three boats they pursued each one. One boat was maneuvered to be on either side of a triangle, and in this position they closed in, making the triangle smaller and smaller.

As the hunted fur-bearer came to the surface to blow near one of the three boats the fusillade started, and immediately the animal dived. Soon the oter must needs come up again to breathe, and bang-bang-bang went the rifles. The sea-otter was again cheated of its breathing spell. More tired it dived, to come up quickly, and again the rifles forced it to dive. The reappearance came with short and shorter intervals, and the rapid firing of the various hunters caused the unfortunate oter to dive again, until at last, thoroughly tired, the fatigued fur-bearer was an easy target. Often the hunters, after tiring out the sea-otters, are able to take them with out shooting, fatigue accomplishing the capture.

There were five taken the first day, six the second day, making a total of twelve in all—a good three days' work. The skins are valued at from \$600 to \$1,000, according to condition.

## A LOST SCHOONER.

Vessel, With Eight Dead on Board, Washed on Alaskan Coast.

Charles Orr and William Crocker, merchants, who recently came from Yakutat,

Alaska, will leave next week for the North in the 60-foot steam launch Corsair, which they have bought from Attorney B. F. Jacobs of Puget Sound, to run between Yakutat and Ketchikan, the latter being the point of departure for the trip. The men expect to make the trip in ten days, says the Tacoma News.

Two years ago last September a two-masted codfish schooner was washed ashore, the story of which, Mr. Orr says, never appeared in the papers. The name of the craft was never learned.

"Eight bodies were taken from the schooner. Seven of them were white and the eighth was a Jap. The bodies were badly decomposed. The only way we could tell that one was a Jap was by the hair," said Mr. Orr. "We carried the bodies in land three-quarters of a mile, where we buried them. A board was placed at the head of each grave."

"The schooner was bottom side up and her masts were gone. We counted more than twenty oilcloth suits that had been washed out of the hold, and they led us to believe that more than eight men lost their lives on the schooner."

## UNFORTUNATE SAILORS.

Crew of Wrecked Steamer Oregon Complain of Being Left Stranded.

Sailors of the wrecked steamer Oregon, concerning the wreck of which an investigation is being held at Seattle, allege that the citizens of Valdez held a mass meeting and collected enough money to take care of them after the agent of their company had refused to look after their welfare. The men allege that if it had not been for the town people they would have had nothing to live on.

O. Nichols, H. Weinberg, C. Bannister and others of the crew allege that after they were taken to Valdez by the light-house tender Columbia, the agents of the Northwestern Steamship Company was seen, and he gave each man a meal ticket and furnished a shack for them to live in until they could be sent South. Next day he recalled the meal tickets and returned the furniture to its owner. He notified the men that they would be paid off. The men refused to accept their money, claiming that the company was liable for the expenses until they were returned to the port from which they sailed.

The attention of the town people was called to the affair, and after a mass meeting it was decided to donate enough food and clothing to keep the seamen until the government sent them back to Seattle. This was done and the men returned on the steamships Portland and Esquimalt. General Manager J. E. Trowbridge, of the Northwestern Steamship Company, and Secretary J. D. Trenholm stated that as soon as the men reached Valdez they had wired that they paid off and that the company's responsibility then ended.

## IN ICE OFF HORN.

French Ship Has Unusual Experience in Southern Sea.

Surrounded by ice off Cape Horn, was the unusual experience of the French bark Canibier, Capt. Charles Popelaere, which reached Seattle from Glasgow. During the time she was in the ice pack the vessel was in the greatest danger. Shortly before the vessel struck the ice one of the seamen was almost killed by a wave which broke over the ship, hurled him from the main rigging, and he had to be picked up, and rolling his unconscious body across the deck, breaking out-boards and otherwise seriously injuring him.

In spite of the trip, Capt. Popelaere said: "We made a pretty good run to the Horn, but there we struck bad weather. Several times we got almost around the Cape, but were blown back. I was in August that we encountered the ice. August is midwinter off Cape Horn. On August 15 we struck a field of ice. We were going along under topsails when the lookout saw the ice and we were forced to put the ship about, but before we could beat up to windward we were surrounded by the pack-ice. All that I could do was to take to the mainmast and let her ride. The ice closed in and cakes crashed against our sides. Large bergs were seen in all directions, and for a while we believed the ship was lost."

"For four days we lay there. On the fifth day there was a rift in the ice and we set sail and managed to work out of the pack."

## CAPT. CARROLL SUSPENDED.

Well-Known Shipmaster Loses His Certificate for Three Months.

Capt. James Carroll, the well-known shipmaster who was for years master of the steamer Queen when that vessel was running from this port to Alaska, and who was in charge of the steamer city of Topeka when she struck on the reef near Point Arena on September 9, has had his license suspended for a period of three months. Capt. Carroll, who is now in the United States supervising inspector of bulls and boilers, who investigated the matter of the grounding of the vessel and decided that the skipper was guilty of negligence and unskillfulness. Two years ago a shipmate of Capt. Carroll, the decision of Capt. Berningham reads in part: "Capt. Carroll attributed his getting so much trouble and loss to his side his course partly to the current and partly through bad steering of the quarter-masters. A. John, second mate, and S. W. Orr, third mate, testified that the ship was carefully steered her course during the night. The results show that Capt. Carroll was too sanguine as to the ship making good her course, because, as above stated, she had done so on her last trip down. He should have ascertained his distance from the shore by the use of his patent sounding apparatus, a simple and most complete instrument placed on board for that purpose."

## EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.

British Ship Talus Had Odd Experience in Seismic Disturbance.

British ship Talus, which has arrived on the Sound to load wheat from Valparaiso, left the Chilean port shortly before the recent earthquake, and felt the shock at sea.

Capt. Robert Jones, master of the vessel, reports that the shock caused his ship to tremble and that all his anchors were shaken loose and his chains ran out full length. Other than slight damages caused by the anchors dropping, the ship was not injured.

In telling of the incident, Capt. Jones says he was in his cabin at the time. Suddenly the ship began to rock and tremble. Sailors rushed up from below, frightened, expecting to find the ship had struck something and mystified. By most of the sailors it was thought that the ship had struck a rock, and many English and Irish songs came to be annexed and sent forth as "good old Scotch."

## MONGOLIA REACHES 'FRISCO.

Inward Pacific Mail Liner at Home Port After Trying Voyage.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—With her forward hold filled with water, the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which went on a reef at Midway island September 15th, arrived in the harbor this morning, after being obliged to remain outside a day and night because of heavy fog.

When the Mongolia left Honolulu she had two holes through her double bottom. Once the ship was under way the ship began to fill rapidly. The day following the ship's departure from Honolulu the assistant engineer was ordered to run a pump in the hold.

The men detailed for this were obliged to work in water which was at times

over their heads. At one time the steamer listed heavily to port, and the officers were uneasy for her safety.

## FROM MANZANILLO.

Steamer Inveric, which dropped anchor in Royal Roads yesterday morning from Manzanillo, to which port the big freighter of A. J. Moore & Co. took a cargo of steel rails, has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mills, and will leave this morning for Vancouver, going after loading to load bunker coal at Comox or Ladysmith and then to Victoria. In command of Capt. Bachelor, well known in Victoria, he having been here fourteen months ago in command of the British ship Cedarbank, which was wrecked when the earthquake which caused so much damage there took place. The steamer was also the first vessel flying the British flag to take cargo to Manzanillo. The steamer Inveric, which arrived from Santa Rosalia and proceeded to Comox to load bunker coal, has been chartered to J. J. Moore & Co. on time charter, and will probably proceed to Portland to load lumber.

## MARINE NOTES.

When the barkentine Planter was waterlogged off Cape Henry during the recent gale, she flooded rapidly, the pumps making no headway against the influx, and the hold filled rapidly, flooding the fore-cabin, cabin and galley. The ship stores were under water and while the crew was trying to work their way back to the Straits it was necessary to secure provisions from below with the aid of nets. Steam City of Nanaimo, which was recently on fire and slightly damaged on the Fraser river, is being overhauled at the Esquimalt marine ways, and steamer Mando, one of the British Columbia Steamship Company's vessels, is on the ways undergoing some minor repairs.

Steamer Santa Ana, which was almost wrecked a week ago when beached at Chinaman Bay, has been taken to Moru's shipyard to be hauled out for survey and repairs.

The big steel ship Rodenbek, which sailed from Liverpool for Sydney Australia, on January 23, 1906, is now posted by Lloyd's as "missing." The vessel is long overdue and has been given up as lost. She was spoken on February 12, at latitude 12 S. and longitude 27 W. The vessel was loaded with general merchandise. The ship was on the Sound last year. She was built in 1892 and was rated as A1.

British ship St. Mirren has completed her lumber cargo at the Hastings mills, consigned to Callao, Peru, and will probably get away to sea at the end of the week. A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent for the six months ending October 1, 1906, was declared by the Moran Company last Saturday after a meeting of the board of directors.

Steamer Canopus is due from Northern British Columbia ports. The Canadian-Australian liner Arandell is scheduled to sail on Friday for Australia via Honolulu and Suva.

It is reported in shipping circles that the British steamer Wandsworth is coming to Vancouver from Java and will load a lumber cargo for Fair.

The R. M. S. Mowera arrived at Brisbane on Sunday from this port.

French ship Sully, which arrived on Sunday from Yokohama, has been ordered to proceed to Portland to load and will tow to sea today.

The Kestrel has completed another Northern cruise. Steamer Quaker is still loading supplies for the light-house at Pachena Point and will sail in a day or two.

Longshoremen have made a demand for an increase of ten per cent wages for the new scale going into effect on Monday at Puget Sound and Oregon ports. The men ask 50 cents an hour straight and 75 cents an hour for overtime, and 60 and 90 cents an hour for which men, elder-runners and hatch-tenders.

Fishing steamer Manhattan has returned to Vancouver from the North with 30,000 pounds of halibut.

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## ROBIN ADAIR.

The True Origin of this Beautiful Old Ballad.

Every year our Scottish musical enthusiasts honor their country by giving various concerts consisting of native music. Yet, presumably to prove some unknown rule, they always include "Robin Adair," as purely an Irish song as was ever written. The melody was adapted from "Eileen a Roon," a song known throughout the length and breadth of the land through the vocalization of the Irish harp-master, who traveled north to south and east to west; although the first printed copy of the piece, dated from 1729, when it was included by Charles Coffey in his "The Beggar's Wedding," when it was performed in London. (Coffey, who was a most prolific dramatist, was born in Cork.)

In a Scottish Dress. But previously Hemphson, the famous blind harper, commenced, in his eighteenth year, a tour of Ireland and Scotland, which lasted until 1716, and it was he who carried the air to Caledonia, where it was first heard in 1716, and the air was not issued in Burns' version of the piece until 1800, through his "friend and publisher," Thomson. Thomson in 1798 wrote a letter to Robert Burns desiring him to give "Robin Adair" ("Eileen a Roon") a Scottish dress, Peter Pindar is furnishing him with an English suit. Robin's air is excellent, though he certainly has an out-of-the-way manner as ever poor Parnassian might be plagued with. During Hemphson's tour to Scotland, a person of the piece was taken into the Pretender's presence by Colonel Kelly, of Roscommon, and Sir Thomas Sheridan, when he played and sang "When the King Shall Enjoy His Own Again" as a compliment to Charles Edward. He also played "Coolin," "The Dawning of the Day," "Eileen a Roon," "Cann duh dills," and "Maggie Launder" (claimed by the Scottish nation, so that it is easy to understand how so many English and Irish songs came to be annexed and sent forth as "good old Scotch.")

## His Origin.

It has been stated that the real Robin Adair was born at Bray, County Wicklow, and many trophies are exhibited of him at Hollybrook House, "built on the site of Robin Adair's old home, by Sir George Hodgson, Bart., 1837." The present laundry and dairy were part of the original house. Sir George Hodgson, firmly convinced that his ancestor, Robin Adair, (there were several)—had a hydraulic ram fixed hard

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by to have water sent into the house from "Robin's Well" in 1855, and wrote certain words for an iron slab, "adjoining the spot once used as a favorite retreat by Robin Adair." However, this was not the true Robin, though ancestor of Viscount Molesworth. The real Robin was in all probability a grandson of Patrick Adair, of Ballymena, County Antrim, whose son, Sir Robert married four times, and had many children and Robin might have been one of these. Adair was a commoner name then in the Emerald Isle than it is now.

## The "Mighty Geraldines."

Indeed, there is no doubt that the real Robin was a native of Ballymena, County Antrim, and in all probability a descendant of the Desmond Fitz-Gerald, "the mighty Geraldines," of fighting fame. The new version of the words, the words sung today, was written by Lady Caroline Keppel to Robert or Robin Adair, who while on his way to London, by foot, from Holyhead, overtook a carriage that had been overturned with its occupants, a leading lady of society, and her maid. Adair quickly proffered his assistance, explaining that he was a surgeon, found that the only trouble was fright, and, accepting the invitation "for protection's sake," rode with the lady to the metropolis. It was the Lady Caroline Keppel, and being taken with the vivacious young Irishman, she furthered his interests, and presently fell in love with him. Of course, her parents were opposed to the alliance. But their opposition was of no avail, and the beautiful Caroline fell into a decline, and while at Bath wrote the famous lyric.

## Popular on the Continent.

At last the separation from Robin and the importunities of her relatives caused her to fall dangerously ill, until finally consent was given for her wedding to take place. The event was duly notified in the "Grand Magazine Universal Intelligence" thus: "February 22, 1758, Robert Adair, Esq., to the Right Honorable the Lady Caroline Keppel." A short time after his marriage Adair was appointed Inspector-General of Military Hospitals, and the King made him Surgeon-General, and he was sent to the Peninsula of Chelsea hospital. Indeed, honors fell thick and fast upon the lucky young Irishman, who lived to the ripe old age of eighty, but Lady Caroline, who was very delicate, died after giving birth to their third child. One of their sons became the Hon. Sir Robert Adair, G.C.B., who died in 1855. Much more could be added to the romance of the song, its many singers, and the happy couple, who revived the old melody with sympathetic affection. It is, by the way, very popular in Italy, Germany and Spain—and Scotland. T. P.'s Weekly.

## CUTS OUT HALIFAX.

The Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland, the new liners of the C. P. R., will be placed on the Liverpool-St. John service this coming season, and will not call at Halifax, says the Montreal Gazette. On the other hand, the Victorian and Virginian, the Allan liners, will call at Halifax only.

This was the announcement yesterday, which caused great interest in shipping circles. For some time past it has been reported that the Empress boats would rerun to a North Atlantic port in the winter time, and that they were being tuned up on the Atlantic during the summer, in order that they might be placed on the Pacific route, and thus the St. Lawrence and the North Atlantic would see them no more.

There was little surprise at the Allan dropping St. John, so far as the turbiners are concerned, as such a course was expected. The Allan line St. John-Liverpool service during the winter months will be maintained by the Ionian, Pretorian, Tunisian and Sicilian.

In regard to the mails, the Allan turbiners, Victorian and Virginian, will take them to Halifax, and the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland to St. John. The Virginian will commence the winter service by sailing from Liverpool November 9 for Halifax. She will be followed on November 16 by the Empress of Ireland, which will by her mails direct to St. John. The C. P. R. were obliged to get the consent of the government to the dropping of Halifax and this has been obtained. The C. P. R. winter fleet this season

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## Local News

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Sale of Work.—The ladies of the guilds of St. John's church have decided to hold their sale of work in the school room on Tuesday, November 20th, instead of in December as previously announced.

Ladies Auxiliary.—Attention is again directed to the fact that a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Victoria Tourist Association will be held at the rooms, Fort street, this morning. A full attendance of members is requested.

Business Note.—Bond & Clark, who are the organizers of the company known as the Vancouver Island Building Resource Co., Ltd., have moved from room 4, Brown's block, to the offices at 14 Truncheon alley, occupied until recently by the late J. E. Church.

Lecture To Farmers.—There was a large attendance at the public hall at Gordon Head yesterday evening to hear the lecture by Professor Lake, of the Oregon Agricultural college, who purposes delivering a series of lectures before Farmers' institutes throughout the province.

Rehearsal This Evening.—The weekly rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held this evening in the First Presbyterian schoolroom, Pandora street, instead of in the city hall. All members who read this notice are asked to notify their friends of the change in the place of rehearsal. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of members.

"At Home" Today.—It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the "at home" to be given this afternoon at the Aged Women's Home. A good musical programme will be rendered both afternoon and evening and ice cream, lemonade, candy and other dainties will be on sale. Those visiting the institution for the first time will have the privilege of inspecting the interior. No admission will be charged. The proceeds are to go towards providing winter fuel.

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School Board.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the council chambers of the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Several matters of importance will come before the meeting and the full board is expected to be present.

Harvest Festival.—The Harvest Festival will be held at St. Barnabas church on Thursday, when the Rev. G. E. Clinton, rector of St. James church, Vancouver, will be the preacher, at the evening service commencing at 8 p. m. The following new anthems will be rendered for the first time in this city: "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord," by E. A. Syme; "When Thou Hast Gathered in Thy Corn," by Caleb Simper, and the hymn anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the well known composer, W. H. Jude.

Oak Bay Municipality.—At the regular meeting of the Oak Bay Municipality held on Monday evening, the question of carrying through various public improvements was discussed. These include the severing of the entire district and the opening up of a number of new roads, the whole work to be done according to the local improvement method. The latter method was debated at length. The procedure that would have to be complied with to meet the requirements of the Municipal Clauses Act before the undertakings could be started were outlined.

Howness-Rawlings.—At the home of Mrs. Woolridge, No. 2 Blanchard street, Mr. Albert Howness and Miss Jessie P. Rawlings both of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. Hemmon A. Carson, Monday afternoon. Mr. Carson supported the groom, while Miss M. MacKay attended the bride. After the ceremony an adjournment was taken to an adjoining room beautifully decorated for the occasion, in which the happy couple were the recipients of the usual congratulations. A handsome array of presents testified to the esteem in which they are held by a host of friends. The happy couple left on the evening boat for a tour of the Sound cities.

Wedding at Duncans.—On Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, the home of James Evans, Duncans, was the scene of a happy event when his eldest daughter, Alice S. Evans, was married to Mr. E. J. Malbon, of Victoria West. Mr. Jack Greig acted as best man while Miss Hattie and Miss Rosie Evans made charming bridesmaids. Rev. Mr. Clement of the Presbyterian church officiated. The bride looked charming in white organdie trimmed with valencien lace. After the ceremony the wedding cake was cut and refreshments served to those present. The happy couple left on the evening train amid showers of rice and the good wishes of their many friends. They intend making their home in Victoria.

The Water Problem.—A public meeting will be held in the council chamber at the city hall this evening when the waterworks problem will be thoroughly discussed. Mayor Morley has been instrumental in calling the meeting. He will show by the use of black boards and drawings, the present system and give information concerning Sooke Lake, Goldstream and Highland districts. At the meeting of the city council on Monday, His Worship had a notice of motion already prepared asking for a reconsideration of his proposition but for some unknown reason he failed to bring it before the meeting. What action will be taken as the result of this meeting is hard to determine but the action of the council on Monday evening will go a long way towards giving a better supply for next summer, which, according to those who profess to know, no other scheme would do.

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## THE STAGE.

Digby Bell, who will appear at the Victoria theatre tonight as Mr. Pipp, in Augustus Thomas' play "The Education of Mr. Pipp," and who was last here in another comedy, "The Hoosier Doctor," began his career as a singer in his grand opera in his juvenile days. It was his ambition to be a tragedian, but, as is often the case, his ultimate success was the exact opposite of his earliest aspirations.

Digby Bell was always an actor who sang rather than a singer who could act. His histrionic quality was so manifest in his earlier appearances in the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera that several of the prominent managers in New York at that time offered him inducements to leave the opera field for that of dramatic endeavor, but he persisted in his chosen course until fate, by devious and roundabout ways, led him to the goal which he seems to have been best qualified for.

His efforts in straight comedy during the past dozen years or so in "A Midnight Bell," "The Hoosier Doctor," etc., have slowly, but surely, established his position as a comedian of fine artistic methods and an infinite and unctuous humor.

Whatever doubts might have existed as to his true and relative position on the American stage have been effectually removed by his triumph as Mr. Pipp, in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," the new Augustus Thomas comedy founded on the Charles A. Dana Gibson drawing of the same title. He has taken a penneled character and literally infused the breath of life into it. He has adhered with rare fidelity to the original drawings, but has vitalized them into one of the most quaint, genial and humorous American types that the native stage boasts of. It has placed him in a position that ranks with that once occupied by Toole, Burton, Joseph Jefferson, W. H. Florence, John T. Raymond and great lights of the English-speaking stage.

Digby Bell was educated as a singer in Italy. He had a baritone voice and studied for five years in Milan. He made his debut in the island of Malta as an Italian grand opera singer in "La Sonnambula." He sang the leading baritone role of the count. He subsequently appeared in "Faust" and "Lucia." He next went to Naples, where he sang in "Trovatore" and other operas. He returned to his native land, and after a tour of the country he was engaged as the leading baritone of the Martinez Grand English Opera Company, appearing in "Martha," "The Bohemian Girl," "Faust," etc.

While playing in Montreal he met with ill luck not infrequently with opera companies in those days, but which fortunately for him was the means of influencing and shaping his future professional career. The manager skipped out with the funds and left the company stranded. The result was to stick together and to go ahead on the co-operative plan. Bell was elected manager. Gilbert and Sullivan's famous "Pinafore" was just then coming into vogue, and the local manager of the theatre told them that if they would get up in the opera he would make the production and share the receipts equally with them. The comedian appeared as the admiral, his first comic opera role, and made a big hit. The production was very successful.

The character in "Charley Higgins at Home," was his first metropolitan opportunity, and he became at once a New York favorite. Some years later, after many operatic successes, lastly with the Lillian Russell opera company, he entered dramatic work and was starred in Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell," in which he played the part of Deacon Tidd, and in Augustus Thomas' play "The Hoosier Doctor." In the latter role he won great success, making his audience cry and laugh at will.

His last two performances prior to his present success were as Joe Hurst in the play of that name by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, and as Sam Weller, with De Wolf Hopper in "Pickwick."

The more one seeks for the original source of the mythical legend of the Holy Grail, which is the foundation of Richard Wagner's beautiful spectacle of "Parsifal," the more he becomes bewildered at the many different explanations that present themselves. Eminent writers and scholars have presented their individual views, arriving at many different conclusions. They all agree, however, in admitting that the legend, in its various forms, existed long before Christianity became so potent a factor in the world's history. From a close study of the subject one would come to the belief that the legend, in practically the same form, but with a different direct meaning, had been created in pagan lands of the earliest antiquity, and later had been adapted by the early Christian church in its mystery plays, and so handed down to us in its present different forms. Certain it is, however, that Wagner must have made close study of the vast material bearing upon the subject, and in the production of "Parsifal" gives us an idyllic story of composite nature that is so exquisitely told and contains such a grand moral lesson, that it will live and shine wherever Christianity reigns and as long as Christianity endures. "Parsifal" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Friday night.

## VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Emilio de Gorgorza, a Famous Baritone to Sing Here Next Tuesday.

Those who were present at the Watkin Mills and Albani concerts last year are expecting great things from the Victoria Musical society during the coming season and it is safe to say that the programme offered by the society will far exceed all expectations. The members of the managing committee, with a spirit of enterprise and enthusiasm never before exhibited in Victoria, have become personally liable for a large sum of money in engaging artists of world-wide repute and in the very zenith of their fame. It is possible only to the favored few to visit London or New York when, as a rule, these artists can only be heard—and in bringing these eminent people here the society is entitled to the support of all the music-lovers of the city.

The first of these artists is Emilio de Gorgorza, who today stands foremost in the ranks of singers and who is, according to the leading critics, as good a baritone as Caruso is a tenor. Mr. Gorgorza will appear here on Tuesday, the 16th October and, in conjunction with the society's chorus of 100 voices, will furnish an evening of song which will be long remembered by those who attend.

The society offers considerable inducement to people to subscribe for series of concerts in advance. Subscription forms can be obtained from the music stores, Hilben & Co., Chalmers & Mitchell or from any member of the committee. The subscription

list will close on Friday, the 12th inst., as the plan opens to subscribers on the 13th.

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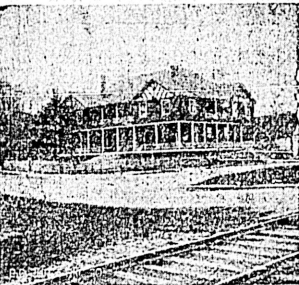
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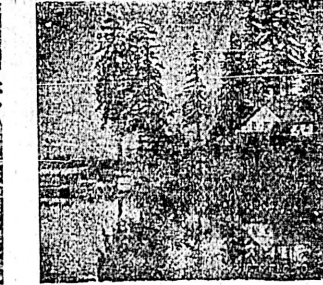
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## GETS FIVE YEARS WITH HARD LABOR

James Horsland Found Guilty of  
Charge of Stabbing His  
Wife

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY FOR BUTLER

No True Bill in Rex vs. Battle  
—Conclusion of the  
Assizes

The regular sitting of the fall assizes  
opened yesterday morning with Mr. Justice  
Morrison presiding.

The cases presented were: Rex vs.  
Butler, charged with shooting with in-  
tention to kill; Rex vs. Horsland, stabbing  
with intention of doing grievous bodily  
harm and Rex vs. Battle, unlawful  
wounding.

The grand jury consisted of S. L. Pitts,  
(foreman); S. A. Baird, R. A. Brown,  
W. F. Burton, J. W. Creighton, A. F.  
Griffiths, W. Humphrey, J. C. M. Keith,  
E. E. Leeson, Jas. Maynard, Geo. Paul-  
ine, J. A. Sayward and J. K. Wilson.

The first case called was that of Rex  
vs. Butler, charged with shooting at  
Miss Alma Halewood with intent to  
murder. In this case the grand jury  
brought in a true bill. The accused  
pleaded not guilty and the following petit  
jury was empanelled: Hy. Fuller, (fore-  
man); W. C. Bryant, W. D. Cloque,  
Thos. Brooks, J. C. Cole, H. Bick-  
dike, W. M. Clendal, E. A. Galbraith,  
Dan Cross, P. G. Noot, E. B. Jones and  
R. P. Knott.

H. B. Robertson appeared for the  
crown and Gordon Grant for the de-  
fence.

Alma Halewood was the first witness  
called and gave evidence that she lived  
in Esquimalt district and knew the ac-  
cused who when she first met him was  
a member of the Work Point Garrison.  
On the 7th of June she was employed  
by Mrs. Pooley and was sent by her to  
Mrs. McCullum with a message. Wit-  
ness gave a detailed account of the in-  
cidents that took place when the ac-  
cused fired shots. When the shots were  
fired accused was only a few feet dis-  
tant.

Cross examined by Gordon Grant,  
witness said that the path from Mrs.  
Pooley to Mrs. McCullum's was open,  
and she had to partially pass accused in  
reaching Mrs. McCullum.

Mrs. McCullum was the next witness  
and examined by Mr. Robertson, said  
that Miss Halewood came to her resi-  
dence on June 7th with a message from  
Mrs. Pooley, and shortly after she left  
her house she returned screaming. After  
this Butler arrested her. She told Butler  
asked her to go away as he had not touched  
the girl. The accused asked her if Miss  
Halewood was dead and she told him  
that she was not injured. Witness iden-  
tified accused as the man who called at  
her house.

Cross examined by counsel for de-  
fence witness said it was about ten min-  
utes after she heard the shot that the  
prisoner called at the house. Witness  
went to Mrs. Pooley and accused went  
with her.

Capt. Reginald Muspratt Williams, R.  
A., was next called and gave evidence  
concerning his orders to arrest accused.  
Cross examined by Mr. Grant, he said  
that accused was a member of the Gar-  
rison and was accustomed to the use of  
fire arms, and was considered a fairly  
good shot.

H. G. Hall, magistrate of the police  
court gave evidence concerning the  
course taken by him in committing ac-  
cused for trial and read from the war-  
rant the statement of accused "that he  
was the man that shot at Miss Hale-  
wood, but he did not intend to hurt her,  
as he took good care that he would not  
hit her."

Cross examined by Mr. Grant, witness  
said that accused was not represented  
by counsel at the police court.

A. E. Nathan was the next witness  
and gave evidence that accused came to  
the second hand store on June 7th and  
asked for a cheap pistol and iden-  
tified the pistol produced as the one sold  
him. Accused gave the name of Leon-  
ard when purchasing the pistol, and said  
he wanted to teach his brother to shoot.

J. R. Collister, of Barnsley & Co.,  
gave evidence regarding the sale of car-  
tridges for the pistol.

The accused was not put on the wit-  
ness stand but read a statement setting  
forth the time he was in the Garrison  
and stating that he had taken good care  
not to aim the pistol at Miss Halewood,  
but shot in the air.

This closed the case and after the  
jury had been addressed by the counsel  
for the defence and His Lordship had  
made his charge, the jury retired and  
after a short interval returned a verdict  
of not guilty and the accused was dis-  
charged.

Rex vs. Horsland.

On resuming after lunch the grand  
jury presented a true bill against Jas.  
Horsland and no bill against Battle.  
Jas. Horsland charged with stabbing  
with the intention of doing grievous  
bodily harm to his wife was then called  
and pleaded not guilty. The accused  
was unrepresented by counsel and in  
compliance with the request of the court,  
Fred Peters, K. C., consented to defend  
him.

Dr. R. L. Fraser was the first wit-  
ness and gave evidence regarding the  
nature of the wounds, stating that the  
wound was slightly below and behind  
the right ear and was about a quarter  
of an inch in length.

Cross examined by Mr. Peters, wit-  
ness stated that the nature of the  
wound resembled a stab more than a cut.

Mrs. Horsland, after being sworn, said  
that she was not living with her hus-  
band, the accused, and had not been  
living with him for about a year. The  
accused had threatened to "do" for her  
and the children. Accused had called on  
her and she asked him to turn over a  
new leaf and if he got a home she would  
live with him. He refused and said that  
he would "do" for her and the children if  
he had to hang for it. In response to  
his request she accompanied the ac-  
cused a short distance, she then refused  
to go any further, and the accused then  
stopped her from going either way.

While this dispute was going on Mr.  
McCulloch and Mr. Case arrived on the  
scene and the accused lifted his hand to  
strike her. Mrs. McCulloch threw  
him on the ground. She then started  
to her home and she saw her husband  
following her and he caught her by the

shoulder and then by the wrists and  
while she was trying to get away the  
accused stumbled and fell over a small  
embankment pulling her with him and  
while on the ground she saw a knife in  
his hand and tried to get away. He  
struck her with the knife behind the  
ear, she took her hand and drew the  
knife from her neck.

Cross examined by Mr. Peters she  
said that before the accused went to En-  
gland and she had written to him wish-  
ing him the best of luck. There was  
some trouble between her father and  
accused.

Witness had walked with the ac-  
cused on several occasions after he had  
returned from England; had also taken  
the children out with him. There had  
been trouble before this and he had  
struck her in the face. On the occasion  
when she was stabbed, accused had been  
drinking, but while they were walking  
he had not threatened her and did not  
attempt to do anything till Mr. McCul-  
loch arrived on the scene.

In answer to Mr. Robertson, witness  
could not identify the knife produced in  
court. In answer to a jurymen she said  
she had not received any support from  
her husband while he was in England.

In answer to His Lordship, witness  
said that the accused had a fairly good  
temper when not under the influence of  
liquor. Witness had not received more  
than \$5 since they arrived in the coun-  
try.

In answer to Mr. Peters, witness  
stated that it was understood that her  
father was to provide for her while her  
husband was in England.

Hy. Case gave evidence regarding the  
quarrel on the day when the stabbing  
took place. Mrs. Horsland went into  
the residence of Mrs. Adams and the ac-  
cused tried to follow her and witness  
and McCulloch stopped him and threw  
him on the ground. He saw the ac-  
cused take hold of Mrs. Horsland and  
begin to scuffle, and witness along with  
McCulloch began to run and he saw ac-  
cused strike her with a knife, which he  
identified.

Cross examined by counsel for the de-  
fence, witness said that accused ap-  
peared to have been drinking. He was  
about 10 feet away when he saw ac-  
cused strike his (accused's) wife.

To Mr. Peters witness said that the  
accused was struck with a stick by Mrs.  
Pim after the stabbing had taken place.  
Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Pim, Mr. Mc-  
Culloch and witness were close at hand  
when the blow was struck.

Sam McCulloch corroborated the evi-  
dence given by Case, and said that after  
the stabbing he had spoken to accused  
and he had said that he had intended  
to do the stabbing when he had gone  
for the walk.

Mrs. Perkins was the next witness  
and gave a description of the encoun-  
ter between the accused and his wife.

Cross-examined by Mr. Peters, wit-  
ness stated that she saw Mrs. Pim strike  
accused with a stick, and that she  
took place, and heard accused ask what  
she was going to do with the stick and  
Mrs. Pim said she would show him if  
he hurt his wife.

Mrs. Charlotte Pim with whom Mrs.  
Horsland resided, was the next witness  
and corroborated the evidence of pre-  
vious witnesses.

Cross examined by Mr. Peters witness  
stated that accused had been notified  
of the death of "Integrity," the cele-  
brated stallion, the property of Messrs.  
Galbraith & Sons, of Brandon. The  
animal was brought to New Westminster  
for the exhibition, and while being  
taken from the box-car, slipped  
and injured itself. It was hoped that  
it might be saved, but its injuries  
were too serious, and on Friday it was  
shot. It was six years old, and valued  
at \$2,500.

Late Archbishop Bond.—Appropos  
of the announcement in the telegraph  
despatch of the death yesterday of  
Montreal of Archbishop Bond, it is to  
be mentioned that the Bishop of Colum-  
bia last evening received the follow-  
ing telegram from Bishop Carmichael,  
coadjutor bishop of Montreal who  
will succeed Archbishop Bond:

"The Primate passed away unexpect-  
edly and quietly this morning at 6  
o'clock. The funeral takes place at  
Christ Church cathedral on Friday  
afternoon."

Midway and Vernon.—The adjourned  
annual meeting of the Midway and Ver-  
non railway company will be held here  
today to elect officers and consider a  
proposition of the White Construction  
company, of London, to undertake the  
building of the line. The White com-  
pany have had the country through  
which the line will pass thoroughly ex-  
amined. It is understood that the re-  
ports are favorable as to easy construc-  
tion and the amount of tonnage that will  
be offered the railway. Upon the de-  
cision of the construction company de-  
pends the question of an early beginning  
of the work.

Pleasant Reception.—Last night  
there was a pleasant meeting at the  
Victoria hall on Blanchard street,  
kindly given by Mrs. Simpson, the oc-  
casion being the reception by their  
congregation of Rev. J. H. S. and Mrs.  
Sweet, who have been absent from  
their parish of St. James for a month.  
The Bishop of Columbia attended.  
The Rev. J. Grand made a few ap-  
propriate remarks and was followed  
by Miss Buckman who received an en-  
core for her first song. Mr. L. McLeod  
Gould sang a couple of songs and the  
meeting broke up about 11 o'clock.  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Sweet appear to be  
much benefited by their holiday.

Socialist Lecture.—Prof. Walter  
Thos. Mills lectured last evening in the  
old Grand Theatre before a fair audi-  
ence on "The Social Problem," hold-  
ing the attention of his hearers for  
over two hours. Socialism, said he,  
was not an attack upon the govern-  
ment, nor the rich man, nor on reli-  
gion. It was the inevitable sequence  
to the last revolution of the wheel of  
capitalism. The transition is going on,  
and John D. Rockefeller was helping  
on the work. Above all things, Social-  
ists ask for peace. Socialism will  
come in spite of Socialists or non-  
Socialists. The inauguration of the  
new economy meant that the worker  
shall receive the full product of his  
labor. Much discussion followed the  
close of the lecture, on the various  
phases of the question, and a speaker  
opposed to Socialism was allowed to  
take the platform for five minutes.

What Dr. Eva J. Taylor says: "Of  
all the qualities one admires in a piano,  
brilliance and a good singing tone are,  
I consider, most important, and these  
my Bell Piano possesses to perfection."  
J. A. Downes, 41 Fort St., Agent.

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See California.—before going East.  
The Southern Pacific company offers ex-  
cellent accommodations. Two trains  
daily to San Francisco by the Famous  
Scenic Shasta route. Reservations,  
tickets and information at Union Ticket  
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B. Ellis, General Agent.

Art.—Art is dependent upon detail,  
attention to detail is the law of success  
throughout all intellectual effort, and to  
bring tailoring up to the standard of per-  
fection that will justify that it is an  
art, every detail that can be made to  
effect style must be, and is, the aim of  
all good custom tailors. To produce a  
good garment its character must be  
studied, and it must be considered  
whether it is for dress or business, the  
personality of the wearer must be con-  
sidered, and both color and form de-  
mand special attention. But even after  
all the characteristics which are in-  
cluded in the suitability of a garment to  
the personality and requirements of the  
wearer have been considered, much re-  
mains in the matter of its details to  
make it effective. In the progress of  
the race, comfort in dress was the first  
consideration, then decency, then art.  
Art in its true sense comes only with  
the recognition of the beautiful. The  
primary and underlying all dress being  
that by the artistic, it is but a logical  
sequence that every one of its forms  
shall be fitted to the purpose for which  
the given form was conceived. There-  
fore custom tailoring is an art, and all  
those who wish to dress artistically must  
go to the custom tailor, who makes this  
his special study.

The English Hosiery at the Bee Hive,  
84 Douglas street, guaranteed to give  
the greatest satisfaction. 25c and  
30c lines are worthy of a trial.

## A WINTER TRAM SCHEDULE ARRANGED

On the Gorge Line—Soon Op-  
erate the Douglas Street  
Extension

The B. C. Electric Railway Company  
will inaugurate the winter schedule of  
the Gorge line on Monday next. On and  
after this date a thirty-minute service  
will be maintained for the winter months.  
Passengers will be required to take the  
Esquimalt car from the corner of Yates  
and Government streets, leaving at the  
hour and half hour, and transfer to the  
Gorge car at Craigflower road. On Sat-  
urday evenings or on any special occa-  
sion a twenty-minute service will be run.

At present the company does not find  
the service sufficient for a twenty-  
minute service, no building of any con-  
sequence going on in that district. For  
the winter service the first car will leave  
the corner of Government and Yates  
streets at 6 a. m. and the last car at  
11:30 p. m. The first car from the Gorge  
will leave at 6:25 and the last at 11:50.



## POPULAR INNOVATION BY NORTHERN BANK

### Home Savings Bank Scheme and Its Advantages Are Described

A Colonist reporter yesterday interviewed the manager of the Northern Bank in connection with a feature of its business which is both strange and fascinating and appears likely to come into general favor in Victoria.

This new departure consists of the provision of miniature safes to those of the bank's customers who patronize the savings' bank department. These safes, which from their massive if miniature dimensions, have some considerable intrinsic value of their own are provided upon deposit of the nominal sum of one dollar as security for their safekeeping and return. The internal mechanism of this little deposit box is such that while any reasonable amount of dollars in coin or paper may be put in, not one by any manner or means can be taken out, except by the pass-key of the bank's manager.

Mr. Godfrey Booth, the manager in question, explained that there was a special and well considered design in the adoption of this course, namely to meet the needs of a section of the people who in the past have not been accorded the attention that they justly merit at the hands of bankers.

This design, it is now sufficiently evidenced by the daily increasing demand for the boxes and from tangible results, has effectively succeeded in reaching a large section of the population whose interests and requirements have not hitherto been adequately studied. In all its forty branches throughout Western Canada this special feature is made prominent and the Northern Bank has, through this channel secured a grasp upon the community which it would have been difficult for new comers at this stage to reach but through the medium of enterprising and intelligent methods. The attractive strength and manifest security of the little boxes which in themselves seem to inspire the confidence and respect ordinarily accorded to a "milners' safe or other secure deposit, will, it is confidently assured, soon be in the possession of about 1,500 to 1,000 persons bringing in periodically their regular harvest of the savings of a people whose reputation for thrift and economy was the primary cause of the bank's establishment of this convenient department which is made specially accessible to the working public by the bank opening on Saturday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock and allowing the highest current rate of interest upon all deposits. It must not be supposed, however, that the business of the Northern Bank is confined to the savings bank department. The business of this institution, well known throughout western Canada though comparatively new to Victoria, is that of general banking similar in every respect to other banks.

The "Northern" is a chartered bank with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 and possesses one of the strongest directorates of well known business men in western Canada. It is an essentially western institution catering for western business as is amply evidenced by the fact that its head office is situated at Winnipeg and indeed, it is worthy of mention that it is the only bank of which it can be said that its headquarters are planted in the west.

The system of the bank's business, moreover, is in every respect, specially adapted to meet the conditions and requirements of western business and western life.

The management and officials of the "Northern" are men of established position in banking circles in this province, whose long experience is in itself a guarantee of able operation.

Mr. Godfrey Booth, the manager, has had an uninterrupted career of some fifteen years' banking experience in this province, of which eleven years were spent with the Bank of British Columbia. He may consequently be regarded in the light of an old and trusted friend of the community whose confidence he has so long enjoyed. The members of his staff, also, are men of mature experience and local connections, well versed in the methods and requirements of the West. Finally, it must be understood that the Northern Bank, whilst thoroughly up-to-date and legitimately enterprising in its methods of business, is essentially a conservative institution, and ever guards with jealous care the interests of its patrons, placing its investments only in directions of absolute and unquestionable security and dealing with all classes of customers upon a basis of absolute equality with equal care and equal attention impartially applied to the requirements of all.

### WELL ANSWERED.

Young Johnson was cycling along a country road, when he saw a board fixed up in the yard of a farmhouse, with a notice painted on it, "This Farm for Sale."

"Always ready for a little fun, and seeing a woman chopping sticks in front of the house, he stopped, and asked her very politely when the farm was to sell."

"She went on with her work, but replied to his question without a moment's hesitation.

"Just as soon as the man comes along who can raise the wind."

## SPORTS

### BASEBALL.

#### Forecasting the Season.

With the baseball season of 1906 drawing to a close, speculation is rife on the Sound as to what teams will form the league next year. According to the dope at present, Vancouver is counted as being one of the teams in the Pacific Coast League.

In referring to the question, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"Developments in the baseball situation during the past few days have a great interest for Seattle followers of the national game."

"First a rumor came from Vancouver, B. C., that the Coast league had an agent investigating the conditions there. James P. Agnew then came out with the announcement of his retirement from the game at the end of this season. Back of all this was the gentle rumor that D. E. Dugdale had a hankering to break back into baseball."

A little investigation among the baseball fans of Vancouver brought out the information that plans are already being made for a team in that city next year. The territory belongs to the Northwest league, and apparently the steps are being taken at the instigation of Lucas.

"The president of the little league is evidently calculating on getting Seattle and Tacoma added to his territory as a result of the present rather complex situation in this city. Taking Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Spokane, Butte and Vancouver would make a nice little league. In the opinion of President Agnew, the organization of such a league has long been his ambition."

"While President Bert was in this city it was announced that Seattle would stick by the Coast league, but since that time Agnew's announcement has been made, and the Seattle team is left without a backer. Whether or not the league would put in a team here and support it out of league funds is a question, but in view of the lack of suitable grounds in this city such action is doubtful."

"The matter of baseball in Seattle will be settled in time, but the outcome is difficult to forecast. In Vancouver, however, the situation is clearer. A. E. Talk is the active head of the new promoters in the Canadian city, but that he has backers no one doubts."

In the days when John J. McCloskey ruled the Vancouver baseball team and led the club with a loss of \$7,000 for the season, the team was backed by a company of business men who own Recreation Park in that city. W. D. Heywood was one of the principal stockholders, and he has made a definite statement that he will not again take any part in financing a baseball team for that city."

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### TURF.

#### Capt. John Sold.

Today will witness the departure of two of the best horses that have ever raced on the local track, Fanny Putnam and John. Until a few days ago the property of W. G. Stevenson of this city.

Mr. Stevenson has disposed of both of his horses to a company in Edmonton, and they will be sent away some good games and get good attendance, but she will not join a league in which she has to carry the expenses of smaller towns as in previous years. Fanny herebefore already won many races and has been a very successful player and there is every prospect of her doing so.

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### HOCKEY.

#### Practice Today.

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will hold their regular weekly practice at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### Arranging Schedule.

At a meeting of the Oak Bay Park Association, the schedule of dates for the first part of the winter season was arranged. The meeting was held at the Oak Bay hotel, and representatives were present from the Hockey Association and Rugby Football Clubs, all anxious to secure dates. After a short discussion a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at, and each sport was given a number of dates on which they could arrange their matches.

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## MARK TWAIN TELLS OWN STORY

### Extracts From Autobiography Which is to Appear in Magazine

The first installment of extracts of Mark Twain's autobiography appears in the October number of the North American Review.

"According to the editor 'Mr. Clemens began to write his autobiography many years ago, and he continues to add to it day by day. It was his original intention to permit no publication of his memoirs until after his death, but after leaving 'Pier No. 70' he concluded that a considerable portion might now suitably be given to the public."

He has written about a quarter of a million words at present. He expects to complete the million before he finishes his story, no portion of which will be published in book form during the author's lifetime."

He begins at the beginning, though he announces that he does not permit prolixity to be consecutive, but to hop, skip and jump as much as he pleases. "Back of the Virginia Clemenses," he says "is a dim procession of ancestors stretching back to Noah's time. According to tradition, some of them were pirates and slaves in Elizabeth's time. Also according to tradition one of them—George Clement by name—helped to sentence Charles I. to death."

"I have not examined into these traditions myself, partly because I was busy polishing up this end of the line, trying to make it showy. But the other Clemenses claim to have made the examination. Therefore, I have always taken for granted that I did help Charles out of his troubles, by ancestral proxy."

"This has not had a good effect upon me, for it has made me vain, and that is a fault. It has made me set myself above people who were less fortunate in their ancestry than I and has moved me to take them down a peg upon occasion and say things to them which hurt them before company."

"A case of the kind happened in Berlin several years ago. William Walter Phelps was our minister, at the Emperor's court then, and one evening he had me to dinner to meet Count S., a cabinet minister. This nobleman was of long and illustrious descent."

"Of course I wanted to let on the fact that I had some ancestors, too, but I did not want to pull them out of their graves by the ears, and I never could seem to get the chance to work them in a way that would look sufficiently casual."

"I suppose Phelps was in the same difficulty. In fact he looked distraught now and then—just as a person looks who wants to uncover an ancestor purely by accident and cannot think of a way that will seem accidental enough."

"But at last, after dinner, he made a try. He took us about his drawing-room, showing us the pictures, and finally stopped before a rude and ancient engraving."

"It was a picture of the court that tried Charles I. There was a pyramid of Judges in Puritan slouch hats, and below them three bareheaded secretaries seated at a table. Mr. Phelps put his finger upon one of the three and said, with exulting indifference:

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in 'The Gilded Age' as Colonel Sellers, always said of that land—and said it with blazing enthusiasm, too—'There's millions in it—millions!'

It is true that he always said that about everything, and was always mistaken, too; but this time he was right, which shows that a man who goes around with a prophecy on his tongue never gets discouraged; if he will keep up his heart and fire at everything he sees he is bound to hit something by and by."

"Many persons regarded Colonel Sellers as a fiction, an invention, an extravagant impossibility, and did me the honor to call him a 'creation'; but they were mistaken. I merely put him on paper as he was; he was not a person who could be exaggerated. The incidents which looked most extravagant, both in the book and on the stage, were not inventions of mine, but were facts of his life, and I was present when they were developed."

"John T. Raymond's audiences used to come near to dying with laughter over the turnip-eating scene; but, extravagant as the scene was, it was faithful to the facts in all its absurd details. The thing happened in Lampton's own house, and I was present. In fact, I was myself the guest who ate the turnips."

In the hands of a great actor that piteous scene would have dimmed any manly spectator's eyes with tears and racked his ribs apart with laughter at the same time. But Raymond was great in humorous portrayal only. In that he was superb, he was wonderful—in a word, great; in all things else he was a pygmy of the pygmies."

"The real Colonel Sellers, as I knew him in James Lampton, was a phlegmatic, a man of spirit, a manly man, a straight and honest man, a man with a big foolish unselfish heart in his bosom, a man born to be loyal; and he was loved by all his friends, and by his family worshipped. It is the right word. To them he was but little less than a god."

"The real Colonel Sellers was never on the stage. Only half of him was there. Raymond could not play the other half of him; it was above the level. There was only one man who could have played the whole of Colonel Sellers and that was Frank Mayo."

### A WONDER WORKER.

London Daily Mail.

Sir Edwin Arnold was once entertaining the Duke of Connaught in Tokio. Just before leaving the nobleman remarked to his host: "You have proved a most untrusting host, but there is one thing you have not shown me which this country is noted for, and that is an earthquake." Sir Edwin smiled grimly, and was about to reply when a violent earthquake shook actually took place, part of the building being damaged. The Duke of Connaught came running in in frantic state of alarm, and when the duke had quieted her fears, he turned to Sir Edwin, and remarked: "Oh, you wonderful magician, I thought I was not asking too much of you!"

### LITERAL BUT TRUTHFUL.

Two gentlemen were traveling in one of the hill counties of Kentucky not long ago, bound on an exploration for pitch pine. They had been driving for two days without encountering a human being, when they came in sight of a cabin in a clearing. It was very still. The hogs lay where they had fallen, the thin claybank mule grazed round and round in a great circle, to save the trouble of walking, and one lean, lank man, whose garments were the color of the claybank mule, leaned against a tree and let time roll by.

"Wonder if he can speak?" said one traveler to the other.

"Try him," said his companion.

"How do you do?" said the Northerner.

"Howdy?" remarked the Southerner languidly.

"Pleasant country."

"For them that likes it."

"Lived here all your life?"

The Southerner spat pensively in the dust.

"Not yet," he said.

### ALL NIGHT SHOPPING.

Women's Latest Fad in London—Midnight Phone Orders.

The introduction of all-night shopping by telephone in London has been a complete success. Begun at Harrod's stores three months ago as an experiment, "the all-night shopping" is now to become a permanent department.

In a particular instance, a lady customer in a party who first hailed the all-night telephone as a delightful novelty have come to regard it as a necessity to up-to-date housekeeping, says a London newspaper.

In many households the customary morning interview with the cook has become a thing of the past. The presiding genius in the kitchen makes known her requirements before retiring, and her mistress gives the order for her return from the theatre or dinner party. No order too large, no order is too small for the pioneers of the new order of shopping.

Customers, when informed of the arrangements made for their convenience, were at first politely incredulous. "Suppose I were to ring you up at four in the morning" they would begin, with the air of stating an unanswerable objection. But the manager's reply left no room for doubt. "Try it!" he said to one incredulous number that the "all-night shopping" has become a very important department.

"The convenience of all-night shopping has appealed to our customers," remarked a manager at Harrod's. "Orders are received at every hour of the night, and the results have justified the expense of retaining our special all-night staff in our telephone exchange, waiting to take the orders, which are in turn booked by the clerks and forwarded to the proper departments for delivery."

"For instance," he said, "a customer telephoned at midnight for a sirloin of beef, the order would be instantly booked, and executed at 6:30 a. m., when the staff which deals with this branch of distribution comes on duty. The bulk of the orders received in this way are for food-stuffs, but dress materials, lengths of silk, a ready-made toilette for the river, opera cloaks, and other articles of apparel have been booked by the all-night staff. Carriages are also ordered from the lively stables."

"The hostess who, after an after-theatre supper party hurriedly arranges a little luncheon party for the following day, finds the all-night telephone an immense boon, and people not given to early rising naturally appreciate the facilities provided by all-night shopping. Early shopping by post, all-night shopping by telephone is of American origin."

### CHEATING DAVY JONES.

How Some Good Ships Have Escaped His Looker.

"I could not have found a more comfortable place for stranding the vessel. It was like a natural dock. Yet five feet either side would have spelt disaster." So said the captain of the S.S. Lady Wolsley, which went ashore, in a dense fog one night in August last, on the dangerous Killigerran Rocks, near Falmouth.

The vessel was towed off in perfect safety, and absolutely undamaged. Her escape was a marvellous one, for before she went ashore where she did, she had only just missed the much-dreaded Manacles.

One of the most famous victims of the Manacles was the great liner Paris, which ran bow on to the rocks, and remained there firmly wedged. Week after week tugboats strained and churned, but to no avail.

Then, just as hope was given up, a German salvage company made a "touché," no, no, no, she will keep up her end in dislodging her. Now, the Paris, under another name, still sails the Atlantic, but surely of all her sisters, none ever had a closer shave of leaving her bones to rust upon a reef than has this great ship.

The records of the sea are full of these hairbreadth escapes from disaster, and it is perhaps the Belgian steamship Galileo that can boast of the most wonderful of them all. On the morning of October 20th, 1899, the ship was some seventy miles south of Barbados. At four o'clock a sharp thunderstorm came up. The rain was tremendous, and the thunder same in sharp, whip-like cracks. Suddenly came a peal of a different character, long sustained, rolling and reverberating. "Then," says the chief officer, who was on the bridge, "the storm cloud split, and out of the sky, right above the vessel, came whizzing down a gigantic mass of something—earth, rock, or stone, I cannot tell which. It struck the sea close in front of the steamer's bow, and a wall of water rose sixty feet and fell crashing upon our decks."

Every single one of the passengers and crew was thrown out of his bunk. All thought that the ship had gone full speed upon a rock. The steamer had seemed to stop and quiver from stem to stern. As for the Italians in the steerage, they went quite mad with fright. Yet when the Galileo was overhauled, it was found that no damage had been done. Had the aerolite, or whatever the awful visitant was, fallen ten yards closer she must have sunk like a stone.

Almost equally strange in its way was the escape of the barque Neptune, in 1874. She was passing the Azores, when suddenly in the middle of the night the crew were roused by a tremendous thud. The vessel seemed to lift and lose way. All came tumbling up on deck, only to find the sea much agitated and no land in sight. The general idea was that the ship must have struck the submerged wreck, for there was something like a mile of water beneath her at the time. The Neptune proceeded to her destination, which was Marseilles. There as she was leaking somewhat, she was docked, and a curious discovery was made. Buried deep in her stout timbers was a piece of black stone weighing about half a hundredweight. It is not certain, of course, but the supposition which explains its presence is that the Neptune had sailed over the very site of some submarine eruption, and that the shock was caused by this piece of rock striking her. The force which drove the lump of stone up through thousands of feet of water must have been terrific. A very little more, and it would have passed right through the ship's bottom and sunk her.

This escape calls to mind one that occurred to the frigate Pique, which went ashore about fifty years ago off the coast of Japan. She was got off apparently none the worse, but returned to England, the voyage lasting about four months. When she got to Portsmouth she was put into dry dock. Imagine the feelings of her officers when there was discovered, wedged in her bottom and protruding right through her heavy oak timbers, an enormous boulder weighing over three tons. The Pique had sailed some seven thousand miles with this stone embedded in her hull. Had it fallen out whilst the ship was at sea, down she must have gone. The stone was preserved for many years as a relic, but then lost sight of.

Of a strange peril of the sea, the Norwegian steamer Egil has a thrilling story to tell. In January, five years ago, she set sail, heavily laden, for Iceland. The weather was fearful, and at last a heavy gale from the north reduced the temperature to far below freezing point. As the seas broke over the vessel, the water froze. Soon the decks were all ice, and the masts and ropes coated with thick ice. The crew and their gear grew the granite-like mass, and with the weight the Egil, already dangerously deep in the water, sank lower and lower. And still the gale blew fiercely out of the bitter north. Nothing could be done except to keep the engines going. The boats were utterly useless, being covered with ice, and all the lowering tackle frozen solid. Lower and lower sank the ship, and hope abandoned the hearts of her half-frozen crew.

At last, just when a summer certain that the weather would break, the sun came out. Every man was set to work to chop away the glassy coating, and before the next gale came the Egil was herself again.

Perhaps no vessel ever had a longer or more thrilling series of escapes than the Thornliebank, in the autumn of 1903. She left Philadelphia early in August, and met such fearful gales that on September 9th the rivets started and she began to leak alarmingly. The donkey engine had been disabled, and the men had to work the hand-pumps. They remained at them in spells for the whole of the rest of the voyage. The next thing that happened was the shifting of the cargo. It rolled from side to side, so that sometimes the port rails were on a level with the water, and sometimes the starboard. The boats were made ready and provisioned, but so well did the men work that they were not reduced to using them, and after 105 days of hardship and peril they safely reached Sydney.

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### TRIALS OF PROSPECTORS.

Martyrs to the Unlocking of Nature's Treasure Vaults.

(Dennis H. Stoval in Mining Recorder)

It is a pitiable truth that very few men ever get rich prospecting. The great majority of the noble followers of the trail do little better than win a grubstake; not a few of them die in poverty. Yes, prospecting despite its poor promise of reward, keeps an army of men at work. And upon this army depends the success of the mining industry. It is this army of patient, dauntless men that stimulates, that keeps moving the mining business of the world. The greatest battles ever fought are those in which this army of men engage; yet they are fighting them unknown to the world. It is an army composed of soldiers of honest toil, but of martyrs and pioneers, marching through the unsettled west, fighting mountains and making straight the way for others to follow, unlocking the treasure vaults of nature to increase the riches of the world.

While only one in ten of the ledges located become producers, it is the prospector who finds that one. A region is never more thoroughly explored than when it is tramped over by an army of prospectors. This army is composed of men who will not turn back. There is no straggler too steep for them to climb, no mountain range too rugged to be scaled.

Prospecting has in later years been robbed of much of the romance that characterized gold hunting in pioneer days. It has been reduced to a more conservative business. The prospector of today remembers the prospector of 50 years ago only in that he expects every hour expecting to stumble across a fortune, a veritable glory hole filled to the brim with pure gold.

Though few men get rich prospecting, there is no denying the fact that this is a good business for the man who follows it on business principles. The "mineral west," so called, which is really all that territory west of the New England states, and whose eastern border line is each year drawing nearer the Atlantic, affords a splendid field for the real prospector. The districts that were tramped and scratched over a few years ago still afford great opportunities.

Tracing a ledge by "color" is an easy matter. When the prospector finds a favorable spot he halts and strikes camp beside a stream. Then he chooses a course, and following it pans the dirt and gravel, washing each pan carefully down and scanning the residue for colors of gold. When he strikes good colors he pans again and if the colors grow brighter with each

pan he smiles more happily, for then he knows he is on the trail to follow which will lead him to a treasure.

As a usual thing this simple method of tracing leads only to placer diggings, although the locating of colors, when combined with the float and a general investigation of the country rock and formation is one way of locating a ledge. This question of "country rock," "contact," "mother lode," "ribbon quartz," "sugar quartz," "diorite," "porphyry" and all the other terms and expressions known in mining and prospecting parlance, will soon become as familiar to the follower of the trail, even though he be a tenderfoot, as is the first multiplication tables. The close observer, the earnest and energetic follower of the trail, will soon learn to read from the open book of nature, as readily and easily as from the printed page.

When a ledge is struck the prospector's first task is to ascertain its value. An open cut is made upon it to a depth of six or eight feet, at which depth the two walls of the vein are likely to be well defined, unless the country is badly broken up on the surface. The miner picks off a quantity of fine particles of rock from across the face of the ledge and mortaring them down to a powder, pans the dust or pulp. The amount of colors left in the residue indicates the amount of free gold carried in the quartz. The ore may be rich, however, and yet show no value in colors, the metal being hidden in the rebellious sulphides. To ascertain the ore veins in cases of this kind, and where there is no assay office within a radius of many miles, the prospector at once becomes his own assayer. He pulverizes the quartz to a dust, and adds to it one-third as much gunpowder as there is pulverized ore. The whole is then mixed with water and made into a thick paste. The mass is shaped in the form of a cone and placed on a flat stone to dry. When dry the point of the cone is fired with a match and the mass splutters and burns away until there is nothing left but a small black and charred metallic button. A little scraping with a jack knife and a little polishing on his coat sleeve, will prove the identity of the metal in the button.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir—If there is anything connected with the Elk Lake supply upon which all competent authorities are agreed, it is the necessity of stopping the present waste of water, both at the source of supply and the point of consumption. It is very serviceable to have the water commissioner for the last 10 years, and I think every user of a metered service, of twelve months' standing, will admit its equitableness and economy.

It is pretty firmly believed by the majority of the ratepayers that, with proper economy and management, we can obtain from Elk Lake all the pure, wholesome water required by the city of Victoria for many years to come; but we must make reasonable care of it.

The following works are absolutely and immediately necessary for the protection of our water supply:

Meters throughout the city	\$40,000
Tank for high levels and range of mains, etc.	35,000
Cleaning out the lake, etc.	20,000
Pump or the 12-inch main	8,000
Contingencies, say	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113,000</b>

With this expenditure we should then have ample water for all our needs for many years to come.

An additional rate of twenty cents per month on every connection with the mains would provide a special revenue of some \$12,000 per annum, a sum sufficient to pay increased rates of 4 per cent on sinking fund, or an advance of over \$100,000, repayable in 15 years, or \$125,000 repayable in 20 years; and this could be done at once under the Local Improvement Act, without increasing the civic debt one cent.

This course I feel sure would commend itself to the majority of the ratepayers and get rid of our present difficulties without appreciable cost to the consumers. But it should be an inflexible rule that all water works revenue should be kept as a separate account and reserved solely to water works purposes, under the control of the commissioner.

It would be but reasonable also that all these persons residing on the higher zone should contribute a further sum of 25 cents per month towards the special cost of pumping for their particular benefit.

October 9, 1906.  
Blouses greatly reduced at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas street.

The hearse ordered by W. B. Smith a short time ago arrived from the Toronto exhibition last evening. Mr. Smith intends opening his funeral parlors in the near future.

## BOUNDARY MINES THAT MAKE MONEY

### Financial Statements of Granby Consolidated and Dominion Copper

Phoenix, Oct. 5.—At the annual general meeting of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd., at the company's New York Office, 52 Broadway, the following financial statement was submitted to the shareholders for the year ending June 30, 1906, by George W. Wooster, the treasurer:

**Produced.**  
19,630,004 lbs. copper fine, sold at average price of \$0.1175. . . . . \$2,294,144.44  
310,947 ounces silver, sold at average price of \$0.6408. . . . . \$200,226.83  
50,020 ounces gold, sold at average price of \$200. . . . . \$10,004.00  
Total amount realized, \$4,751,058.00.

**Cost.**  
Working expenses at mines and smelter, freight, reining, selling and general expenses. . . . . \$2,697,164.81  
Foreign ores purchased. . . . . 230,276.83  
Total. . . . . \$2,927,441.64

Cost, per ton of ore, including all expenses, \$3.2688.  
Net cost per pound of copper, after deducting value of gold and silver, \$0.0835.  
Surplus carried over from previous year. . . . . \$1,554,875.27  
Net profit for the year ending June 30, 1906. . . . . \$1,823,617.05  
Less—  
Dividend paid. . . . . \$30,753.71  
Net surplus, June 30, '06. . . . . \$2,547,738.61

There has been expended in new construction, equipment at the mines, smelter and converter plants, etc., \$105,075.14. For additional mining properties, \$350,480.25. A total of \$455,555.39. All development work, repairs and renewals have been charged to working expenses.

**Mine development, \$698 lineal feet.**  
Diamond drilling development, 11,505 lineal feet.  
Granby ore smelter, 706,188 dry tons.  
Foreign ore smelter, 36,158 dry tons.

**Assets—June 30, 1906.**  
Cost of land, real estate, machinery, buildings, dwellings, and equipment. . . . . \$14,859,044.22  
Cash and bank balances. . . . . 45,429.92  
Cash and copper on hand. . . . . 1,023,833.06  
Fuel and store supplies. . . . . 187,334.38  
Total. . . . . \$16,151,641.88

**Liabilities.**  
Capital stock. . . . . \$15,000,000  
In treasury. . . . . \$1,500,000  
Issued stock. . . . . \$13,500,000  
Accounts payable, current for month. . . . . 102,466.87  
Dividends collected on liquidation. . . . . 1,436.40  
Shares. . . . . 2,547,738.61  
Total. . . . . \$16,151,641.88

In his address to the shareholders President Jacob Langeloth reviewed with deep interest to the death of John Stanton, one of the board of directors of the company. He stated that the tonnage output had largely increased in the last fiscal year, amounting to an increase of over 40 per cent over the previous year. Briefly he referred to the chief events of the year in the operations of the company, paying a high compliment to the local management for the way the emergency was met last winter when one of the huge ore crushers was burned, which was done without largely decreasing current production. In view of the higher price of copper ruling since last fall, it has been deemed wise to mine large quantities of ore carrying a smaller percentage of copper than the average run of the mines. Active work had been going on continually and large bodies of ore had been opened up by diamond drills in the Victoria and Aetna claims, where a new shaft is now being sunk and the necessary improvements installed for crushing and shipping this output, the first shipment from this outlet probably to be made at the end of the year.

He stated that development of the Gold Drop group, purchased a year ago, proved satisfactory, and for some months ore shipments from this part of the Granby group averaged over 200 tons per day. A tunnel is being pushed towards the Monarch property, owned by the company, also opening up satisfactory ore bodies. The length and width is not yet fully determined, but indications point to large bodies of ore, a considerable portion of which will soon be available for hoisting. These developments, Mr. Langeloth stated, have largely increased the tonnage of ore in sight over that extracted last year.

Further economies had been effected in practically every department, again resulting in great savings, and the board had felt justified in the payment of two per cent dividends, amounting together to \$810,000, another one of three per cent having meanwhile been paid on September 15 last.

Ex-senator Warner Miller, of New York, president of the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., whose chief mines are located in this camp, has just sent a communication to shareholders, regarding the status of the corporation, and progress made since the present company took hold a year ago, and the favorable statement of the company as at July 31, 1906. Mr. Miller states that the work of pushing development has been steadily pursued under the supervision of the consulting engineer, M. M. Johnson, and that the Idaho and Rawhide mines are now in a position to furnish the additional tonnage necessary for the new furnace, thus doubling the output to 1200 or 1400 tons of ore daily.

He also tells of the saving that will be made by the substitution of electricity for steam, shortly, the difference being as \$30 per h.p. per annum is \$135, and resulting in an estimated saving of \$100,000 per annum to the company in this one item alone.

The new giant furnace referred to, said to be the largest ever erected in British Columbia, has been shipped from the manufacturers in the east, and will be installed as soon as it arrives. Its capacity is to be about 800 tons per day, and by reason of labor saving and other devices it will, it is expected, make a saving of 20 per cent in fuel, or an estimated saving of \$100 per day. A new contract for converting the matter, the president states, will reduce the cost of this work about 25 per cent.

For the eight months that the company's smelter has been in blast—part of the time when one furnace—from December 31st, 1905, to July 31st, 1906,

which has been largely a period of construction and development, 133,084 tons of ore were smelted, producing 3,220 tons of matte, having a total value of \$640,128.97. The total operating cost, mining, smelting, marketing, etc., was \$500,984.93, leaving a net profit for the eight months of \$139,144.04.

President Miller also states that the results of the economies already introduced are beginning to be reflected in the company's earnings, the operations for the month of July producing earnings of \$31,431.70. On this basis, the net profits of the present smelter for 12 months would exceed \$300,000. As the new furnace will double the capacity of the plant and more, and with more economies yet to be put into effect, it is believed that the cost of producing copper can be reduced to not over eight cents per pound. The company has taken options on a number of claims in the district, and is now engaged in prospecting and exploring these properties, with a view to purchasing such as may prove valuable to the company.

Following is the balance sheet of the company, dated July 31, 1906:

**ASSETS.**  
Mines, smelter and other properties, including beneficial interest in certain of this company's stock, acquired under a plan of re-organization. Costs as of July 31, 1906. . . . . \$3,744,312.79  
Additions since:  
Smelter equip., etc. \$49,278.93  
Mine development and equip. 78,407.71  
Real estate, B. C. 3,975.00  
Miscellaneous. . . . . 312.00  
Total. . . . . \$3,875,286.16

Stocks and shares. . . . . 1,792.50  
Office furniture, N.Y. and B.C. . . . . 740.00  
Stores and fuel on hand. . . . . 38,085.37  
Sundry Debtors:  
B. C. Copper Co. . . . . \$117,476.50  
Mts. N.Y. and B.C. . . . . 3,013.06  
Total. . . . . \$120,489.56

Cash in banks and on hand:  
New York. . . . . \$17,780.33  
British Columbia. . . . . 18,114.00  
Total. . . . . \$35,894.33

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock, authorized \$5,000,000.00  
500,000 shares, \$10 each  
Preferred issued. . . . . \$3,200,037.00  
320,000 7-10 shares at \$10 each  
First mortgage. . . . . \$1,000,000.00  
Whereof issued. . . . . 700,000.00  
Sundry creditors:  
Open accts. N. Y. . . . . \$61,371.65  
B. C. . . . . 3,573.84  
Res. ins. taxes. . . . . 1,440.00  
Bond int. comp. . . . . 7,000.00  
Bond int. accrued. . . . . 7,000.00  
Surplus accounts: . . . . . 78,885.50  
Profit 8 months' oper. to date. . . . . 68,875.62  
Total. . . . . \$4,072,208.12

**OPERATING ACCT. DR.**  
Mine operating accounts:  
Operating exps. \$203,875.29  
Freight on ore. . . . . 32,263.23  
Total. . . . . \$236,021.58

Ore purchased. . . . . 3,315.35  
Smelter operating expenses:  
Sample mill. . . . . \$12,005.30  
Blind furnace. . . . . 161,657.33  
Slag railway. . . . . 10,457.08  
Power and light. . . . . 20,571.25  
Pumping. . . . . 2,227.17  
General expenses. . . . . 1,370.11  
Total. . . . . \$211,250.14

General expenses B. C.  
General. . . . . \$10,718.25  
Office. . . . . 1,094.30  
Laboratory. . . . . 4,077.51  
Traveling. . . . . 1,445.85  
Matte freight. . . . . 21,256.97  
418.69

Professional services, 11,358.78  
Traveling. . . . . 2,408.78  
Rent N. Y. offices. . . . . 520.00  
General office exp. . . . . 4,323.12  
Total. . . . . \$30,147.39

Bal. profit 8 mos. operat'n. . . . . \$139,593.33  
Total. . . . . \$411,593.33

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCT. DR.**  
Interest on 6 p.c. mortg. bonds \$42,515.26  
Exchange. . . . . 128.78  
Bal. being profit, carried over. . . . . 98,875.62  
Total. . . . . \$141,519.66

**CR.**  
Sales of matte. . . . . \$640,128.97  
Rents. . . . . 1,494.36  
Total. . . . . \$641,593.33

Year to July, 1906, Cr.  
Profit, operation acct. brot down. \$139,144.04  
Interest bank deposits. . . . . 2,455.62  
Total. . . . . \$141,599.66

**IMPORTATION OF HINDUS.**  
Subject Discussed With Ministers by W. A. Gallihier.

W. A. Gallihier, M.P., came in from Ottawa last night and was seen at the Home by a representative of the Nelson Daily News the other day. Mr. Gallihier says he remained in the east after session of parliament on private business entirely, but while in Ottawa took up, together with R. G. Macpherson, member for Vancouver, the question of the importation of Hindu labor with the premier, the minister of justice and the minister of the interior. Incidentally they also saw other members of the cabinet.

They declared that in bringing up this question they could fairly say that they not only represented the feelings of their constituents but also the feeling of the great majority of the people of British Columbia.

Messrs. Gallihier and Macpherson addressed themselves to the point whether, if the existing laws were not sufficiently comprehensive to prevent the immigration of these Asiatics, it was the intention of the government to draft new legislation that would prevent the flooding of the country with Hindu labor. On looking over the statistics governing immigration Mr. Gallihier came to the conclusion that they were not sufficiently elastic to cover the Hindus. This seemed also to be the opinion of the ministers with whom Messrs. Gallihier and Macpherson came in contact. They put up a strong case and represented that a mere matter of sentiment, such as that expressed by declaring the Hindus to be British subjects, should not be allowed to stand in the way of their exclusion. It was the feeling of British Columbians that they did not desire their country overrun by Asiatics, whether they were or were not British subjects. That was beside the point. As to whether they could be excluded as British subjects, the British Columbia members pointed to the example of Australia, which had excluded Hindus as well as all other Asiatics.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. Frank Oliver had each and all received them graciously and were sympathetic in their views. Mr. Gallihier thought himself justified in saying that he had made considerable progress in the direction of the desired result by the province. But it was pointed out to him by the members of the government that however much they might be in personal accord with his views, yet the question was one of some importance and therefore it could not be individually dealt with. It would have to come before the council and after that

some legislation could be drafted with his consent. The legislation would come up in the next session of parliament in the ordinary way.

Asked as to when the next session would be likely to sit, Mr. Gallihier said that this was largely governed by the flushing of the reports of the tariff commission. On this several ministers were still busily at work. That work had sufficiently advanced to enable him to say with some certainty that the Dominion House would assemble some time next month. What that date is to be has not yet been decided upon. Two dates have been mentioned, the 8th and the 17th prox., but nothing definite had been decided. It was the intention of the government to make this the regular session, not an autumn session called for the purpose of considering the tariff. It would be the regular session of 1907, but would sit in the winter rather than the summer. Moreover, next year the fiscal year would end on March 31, and not on June 30, thereby facilitating the work of the finance minister.

### IN BULKLEY VALLEY. Extensive Areas Heavily Mineralized—Coal Areas Close at Hand.

While absent on his trip to the Bulkley valley, Mr. E. C. Naden met most of the Greenwood people who went up last year, says the Boundary Creek Times. Most of them will return again this autumn, but some have decided to remain over winter.

Ben Peterson has returned and Bruce Craddock and George Finley were preparing to return when Mr. Naden saw them last. L. J. Hatch has taken up a pre-emption and will remain. T. F. Sutherland, assayer, is located at Telkwa, near the Telkwa mine. This is about ninety miles from Hazelton, in the midst of a rich mining country. Mr. Sutherland is established in his profession and is working up a good practice.

"The Telkwa mines," said Mr. Naden, "were located by Colonel Topping and C. H. Schlipster. Colonel Topping is largely interested in these properties and has associated with him J. R. Drummond of the Dominion Copper Co. These mines are copper bearing properties and have been located on a water course from the expected route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Telkwa mineral belt is rather extensive and already some seventy or more claims have been opened up and the showing of copper is as fine as anything I have seen even in the famous Boundary."

**Veins 100 Feet Wide.**  
"The Telkwa Mining & Development Co.," continued Mr. Naden, "are the main interests at work there. They have located and laid out the Telkwa townsite and have some thirty claims, and more are being located all the time. The ore occurs in two kinds of veins, one high grade and one a lower grade. The richer ones are in narrow veins, while the second grade ores are found in veins running as wide as 100 feet."

**Large Mineral Area.**  
A large area of country was covered, all mineralized to a greater or less extent. Big dykes of apparently valueless rock, assayed sufficiently high in silver and copper to make them of value when the development of the country has reached a stage where ores can be treated as cheaply as they can in Greenwood. The country is fairly well timbered and almost adjoins a rich coal bearing area which will make it possible to erect smelters and treat the ore on the spot. The whole future of the country depends upon the building of railways and there is every reason to believe that when the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern lines are finally built, the country will go forward with leaps and bounds.

Mr. Naden naturally made a good use of his time while away and located several claims that promise to eventually yield splendid results.

**BETTER TERMS FOR B. C.**  
Grand Forks Gazette.

Premier McBride left early this week for Ottawa to take part in the conference of premiers which will be held shortly at the capital. The conference will have some extremely difficult problems to face, and the occasion is likely to be historic, and will certainly create a powerful interest throughout the Dominion. It is unnecessary to restate the many and cogent reasons why the case of British Columbia requires special consideration at the hands of the government.

The subject has been dealt with many times in this paper, and the justice of this province's demands for a readjustment of the financial relations with the Dominion powers has been admitted by Liberals and Conservatives alike, and, as everyone knows, that demand has been expressed by a formal resolution assented to by both parties in the provincial legislature.

For ourselves we are not very hopeful that special treatment will be accorded to British Columbia. Considering the generous character of the financial settlement with the two new provinces, and knowing, as we do, the infinitely stronger case which is to be made out of this province, one would think that our peculiar claims could not be overlooked. But every province will be hunting for the lion's share, and in regard to Alberta and Saskatchewan we suspect that if the finance minister had been at Ottawa instead of in Europe the settlement would have scarcely been so liberal as it was. As we understand it, Ontario intends to ask an increased subsidy, and the total cost of the criminal courts to be borne by the federal government. Probably this will also be about the character of the requests put up by Quebec and some of the other provinces, though land matters will figure more prominently in Manitoba's case.

It certainly appears that our position is a reasonable and sound one. British Columbia has very clearly shown why exceptional terms should be given in her case. We have not only done this, but have said to the Ottawa people: "We ask simply that the whole thing shall be examined impartially. Appoint a commission, one man to represent the province, one man to represent the federal government, and a third to be chosen to the satisfaction of both parties. If this commission finds that we are entitled to special consideration, then we ask you to stand by its findings. If it does not so find, we are willing to forego all claims for special treatment." It is hard to believe that a request so manifestly fair will be scorned, but we shall see what we shall see.

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Although published in Winnipeg, the magazine is to have a Yankee editor, and is to begin life with a large general circulation in the United States already under contract. This will be added to rapidly as time goes on. Judging from the table of contents of the first number the publishers intend to spare no pains to make the magazine a literary success.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)  
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